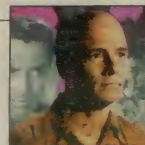


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by Mark Mardon



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### Judge: police sting not constitutional

by Liz Highleyman

A Modesto Superior Court judge ruled June 11 that a police sting operation focusing on gay cruising in Tuolumne River Park, in central California's Stanislaus County, was unconstitutional. Judge Al Girolami found that by failing to target similar activities by heterosexuals, the police operation violated the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The case was brought by gay rights attorney Bruce Nickerson on behalf of a client who wishes to remain anonymous;

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It's a party, lovefest, demonstration, and talent showcase, a grand pageant on a Cecil B. DeMille scale. It's campy, political, theatrical, and sexy. It's San Francisco's 28th annual Pride Parade and Celebration, with the theme of "Shakin' It Up," and queers from near and far will make of it whatever they want this weekend, generally getting sunburned shoulders and blistered feet in the process. But what does it all really amount to?

When the *Bay Area Reporter* asked an assortment of local queer folk just exactly how they plan to shake things up during this always mind-boggling weekend, and to muse on what the event signifies for them, their replies foretold of crazy shenanigans, rock-the-boat politicking, cruising like crazy, dancing till daybreak, and being as out as out can be, as they also recognized a multiplicity of meanings, whether personal, political, or cultural.

"I think I'm going to shake off my mantle of widowhood and be lookin' for a husband," giggled San Francisco Supervisor Tom Ammann, who on Saturday and Sunday nights at Josie's Juice Joint and Cabaret

will take a respite from his legislative duties to return to his roots as a stand-up comic. "So come and hear all your favorite jokes about all your favorite subjects, Catholic Charities included." (Could it be he's miffed with that city-funded nonprofit's balking at holding twice-yearly open board meetings?)

"Besides having fun and boozing down with my sisters at the Dyke March on Saturday," said Felicia Park-Rogers of Children Of Lesbians And Gays Everywhere (COLAGE), "on parade day, I'm hanging out with the family crowd, and we'll be carrying the lead banner." Naturally that would be right behind the Women's Motorcycle Contingent, formerly Dykes on Bikes.

[For information about the other big lesbian parade, the Dyke March, see the sidebar on page 18.]

"I'll be in the parade being as out as possible with the police department," said Police Commission President Pat Norman. "I look forward to yelling and screaming with pride for the progress we've made up to this point."

"The women of MCC [Metropolitan Community Church] are having a drum-

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# ISN'T IT TIME YOU CALLED?

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## A Second Life: Survivors of Illnesses May Find Finances in Need of Care

### YOUR MONEY MATTERS

By LYNN ASINOF

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

New drugs and medical advances have meant a second chance for many people diagnosed with major illnesses such as cancer and AIDS. But for some, the blessing of improved health has been a financial curse.

Having sold life-insurance benefits, run up huge debts, raided retirement funds and gone on disability, many of these people structured a life that had no tomorrow.

"They planned for the inevitable, and the inevitable didn't happen," says Brent A. Neiser, director of collaborative programs at the National Endowment for Financial Education in Denver.

Now they must shift gears and figure out how to live. To come up with a new strategy, these people need to take a good, hard look at their health, their assets, their benefits, their dreams and their tolerance for risk. Their new plans need to include not only the cost of a chronic illness but also the possibility of living well into retirement.

For many, the picture isn't pretty. Thomas W. Swift, a San Francisco investment adviser, has reason to know firsthand. HIV positive himself, he cashed in his retirement account and moved to San Francisco in 1996, prepared to die. When his prognosis changed, he decided he needed a new plan. That plan led him to his current work, addressing the long-term financial needs of the HIV-positive community.

"I have quite a few people who have zero savings," says Mr. Swift, who is with Horton Investment Advisory Group.

In many cases, the money went to pay medical bills and living expenses. Some people compounded their problems by making irrational financial decisions. Patricia C. Drivanos, a New York financial adviser, tells of a man diagnosed with cancer who immediately sold all his investments. The sales created a massive tax liability that depleted his resources, she says.

Advisers also tell stories of people who in the face of imminent death chose to spend extravagantly. One of Mr. Swift's clients, for example, ran up a \$45,000 credit-card debt buying electronics equipment.

Whatever their individual stories, all those fortunate enough to count themselves among the survivors now must try to reposition themselves financially for an unexpected future. The tenuousness of the reprieve makes the task more challenging.

Cancer goes into remission, for example, but can recur. HIV drugs extend life but don't cure the disease. And the drugs used to battle both can be debilitating. "The problem with the drugs for HIV is that they are experimental," says Ms. Drivanos, noting these drugs are also known to cause both liver and heart damage.

Moreover, just because someone is no longer dying doesn't mean they are able to live a full life and return to work. Because a return to work often means dismantling a carefully constructed safety net, people should be brutally honest about how they feel and whether they can handle a regular 9-to-5 day.

Typically, the safety net includes disability benefits, health-insurance benefits, Social Security and perhaps Medicare. These benefits often are so valuable that it can be hard to figure out an exit strategy.

"My clients are not just in their safety net, they are completely entangled in it," explains Mr. Swift.

Coming up with a way out often means both homework and compromise. Start by sitting down and reviewing your various insurance plans and benefits, says Mark Scherzer, a New York attorney who specializes in individual-insurance issues.

Your disability policy, for example, may let you to go back to work part time and still retain some benefits. "It's not universal, but the majority allow you to go back part time," he explains. This means people can "test the waters and see what their stamina is" before returning to full-time work.

Such a step is also less risky, he says, if your policy covers "recurrent disability." This means that if you go back to work but become disabled by the same condition within a certain period of time—let's say, six months or a year—you can renew your claim.

Just last week, Mr. Scherzer had a client who wanted to return to work after being on disability since the early '90s. "We found that he had a recurrent-disability clause that didn't have any time limit on it at all."

Social Security also offers a trial return-to-work program, which allows people to work for as long as nine months on a full- or part-time basis before jeopardizing their benefits.

Make sure you understand whether your disability ends when you return to any employment or only when you return to work in your own occupation. "Group coverage tends to be a combination—for the first two years it tends to be your own occupation, then it goes to any occupation," explains Ms. Drivanos.

This distinction can make a big differ-

ence to many. Those who can't physically return to their old jobs may be able to find something else that they've always wanted to do and still retain benefits. Indeed, many have no desire to return to their old professions. Having faced their own death, they want to grab the proverbial brass ring and try something new.

But people who make that kind of switch may jeopardize their health coverage. By changing jobs, they may lose benefits provided by their old employer, and face a waiting period before qualifying for new health insurance.

"If you are going to a new job, you have to evaluate benefits carefully," says Jill Peetluk Feinstein, a Northport, N.Y., financial adviser. For some, that may mean tempering their dreams so that they can continue to have the benefits needed to live.

Life insurance also needs attention, she says. People on disability often get a waiver of premium. Once they are no longer disabled, they must resume policy payments or risk losing the coverage.

Budgeting is an important part of any new strategy. Doing a basic cash-flow analysis will provide a clear picture of how much money is coming in and how much is going out. Then, if necessary, people can adjust their lifestyle to reflect the fact that there is going to be a day after tomorrow.

An investment portfolio for the living is also far different from the cash-heavy approach typically taken by the dying. Many terminally ill people move to cash so that they have the money to pay medical bills and other expenses.

"Someone who is not terminal can lengthen their maturity and take a little more risk," says Ms. Feinstein. Those who go back to work may want to accelerate their retirement savings. "If you are going to live a longer life you may need those dollars to live on in retirement," she says.

Some may already have significant assets from selling life-insurance benefits to a viatical company or tapping their retirement funds. But often these assets are invested without thought to the future.

"They have done whatever they wanted with it," says Mr. Swift, noting one client put all his life-insurance money into real estate that produced little income. Another wanted to invest it all in a single stock, and a third simply put it in the bank. Now, he says, these people need to use those assets to create the income needed for them to live.

That doesn't necessarily mean just creating a diversified stock portfolio. "In some cases that means making an investment in themselves," Mr. Swift says. Going back to school, getting a graduate degree or other professional training may pay off better in the long run, he says.

"It is important to reclaim your dreams," he says. "Part of coming back to life is being able to reinvest in yourself."

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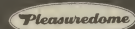
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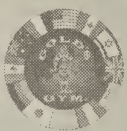
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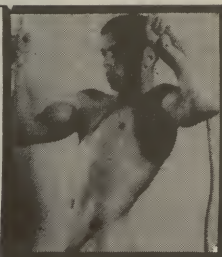
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# Brown signs sunshine law

by Cynthia Laird

The Archdiocese of San Francisco's last minute scramble to derail the nonprofit accountability—or "sunshine"—ordinance that the Board of Supervisors approved earlier this month failed when Mayor Willie Brown signed it into law on Friday, June 19.

Although it won't go into effect for 90 days, and will then only apply to new or renewed contracts for agencies that receive a minimum of \$250,000 in city-administered funds, activists who fought for the law were pleased with what one termed "a good first step."

The mayor signed the ordinance before he left for Reno to attend the U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting over the weekend. He released a written statement on the matter, citing the supervisors' 10 to 1 vote in favor of the law as one of the factors affecting his decision.

"This process started several months ago in an attempt to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the accountability of nonprofit organizations," the mayor stated. "As the measure has gone through the legislative process, it is far less of an invasion on charitable and nonprofit organizations than in its original form."

The law requires nonprofit agencies that receive \$250,000 or more in funds administered by the city to have at least two open board meetings per year and disclose some financial information when requested by the public. Activists fought for an even tougher ordinance, but it was watered down during the legislative process. Members of ACT UP/Golden Gate have taken out papers to place an initiative on the ballot, and it is unknown whether the mayor's action will end that drive.

The ordinance was the result of compromises hammered out in several board committee meetings and by a 20-member Task Force on Nonprofit Accountability that Supervisor Tom Ammiano convened earlier this year. Tom Nolan, executive director of Project Open Hand and a former San Mateo County supervisor, chaired the task force. This week, he told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he's glad the ordinance was signed.

"I'm thrilled. I sort of convinced myself that it might be sent back to committee," Nolan said. "I'm real proud of it, and that we have paved the way for other communities in the country."

Just over a week ago, Brown had been under intense pressure from Archbishop William Levada, who personally visited the mayor and lobbied hard for him to veto what Ammiano described as historic legislation. The mayor, who had some concerns about the law, apparently resolved them by Friday, the last day for him to take

action on the ordinance or let it become law without his signature.

Catholic Charities, a nonprofit affiliate of the archdiocese, has about \$5 million in social service contracts with the city and will be required to comply with the law. The archdiocese is apparently afraid people might use the open meetings under the new ordinance to speak out against the Catholic Church. Maurice Healy, spokesman for the archdiocese, said it's too early to say what, if anything, will happen as far as Catholic Charities' contracts with the city are concerned as a result of the mayor signing the law.

The mayor withstood pressure from the archdiocese last year after the archbishop lobbied for Catholic Charities to be exempt from the city's landmark equal benefits ordinance.

Brown also indicated that the petitions being circulated for a ballot initiative played some part in his decision. "It is designed to eliminate or reduce the potential for a more comprehensive measure that may be put before voters in upcoming elections," he stated. "A possible future measure, already circulating for signatures, could have a devastating effect on the operational functions of nonprofit organizations."

He added that the measure he signed into law "...preserves the

confidentiality of the beneficiaries of these nonprofits and charitable organizations as well as the confidentiality of those who contribute to them.

"It exempts those nonprofit organizations whose primary mission has proven to be hazardous and even life-threatening to the people operating those agencies as well as their beneficiaries, specifically nonprofits engaged primarily in the provision of abortion counseling or services, domestic violence sheltering services, or suicide prevention counseling services, from holding public meetings," Brown stated. "In extensive meetings with the city attorney's office, the measure's constitutional validity has been assured."

AIDS activist Jeff Getty told the *B.A.R.* that he's happy the mayor signed the law. "Given the fact that it's very difficult to get any legislation through the Board of Supervisors, I'm pleased they were able to take this first step," said Getty, who called the archdiocese's last minute lobbying effort "very interesting."

Ammiano said he was "relieved" that the mayor signed the ordinance. Reached Sunday, June 21 after returning from the U.S. Open Championship at the Olympic Club, he said, "We didn't ace it, but it did land on the green instead of the rough." ▼

## Safe and sexy



Carlos Manuel and La Beltraneja are the new Mr. and Miss Gay Safe Latino following their June 19 coronation in an entertainment-studded program that included tango and folkloric dancing, Juan Alberto doing Juan Gabriel, and a talent competition among the contestants. Fun and safe sex were the themes of the event sponsored by the Instituto Familiar de la Raza.

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# It's official: Gay center to stay at Fallon Building

by Cynthia Laird

**S**an Francisco's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center will stay at its proposed location; the project's board of directors voted unanimously to develop the 1800 Market Street site at its annual meeting Wednesday, June 17.

The week before, members of Friends of 1800 Market Street celebrated recent developments that led the Community Center Project (CCP) board to reach that decision. Preservationists and politicians stood in front of the site and popped champagne in a call for unity.

"The project has gone through a long process," CCP board member Dana Van Gorder said, before making his motion to stay and develop the center at 1800 Market. A controversy erupted last year after the CCP board voted to demolish the 104-year-old Fallon Building at the site, which it purchased in late 1996 with \$1.1 million in city funds. Preservationists denounced the decision, which the board later rescinded. Van Gorder acknowledged that the CCP board briefly considered the vacant lot at the intersection of Market and Noe streets, where the proposed Life Center is slated for construction, as an alternative site. Van Gorder's motion also included incorporating the historically significant Victorian building, as preservationists wanted.

Architects Jane Cee and Peter Pfau, who had the winning design for the project, have been working with preservation architects and others, and are set to begin schematic drawings. The city's Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board voted unanimously to recommend landmark status for



Denise LaPointe gets ready to let the bubbly flow at the June 11 ceremony to celebrate the landmark status of the Fallon Building.

the Fallon Building earlier this month.

At the unity news conference on June 11, preservationists thanked the CCP board and others for working through the controversy. "The decision to demolish the Fallon Building was the pivotal point," said Gary Goad, of Friends of 1800. The group met and came up with financing for a billboard drawing attention to the fate of the building. It worked. "We were able to communicate with the community center board and it turned out to be a great thing," Goad said.

Supervisor Mark Leno, who was a member of the CCP board at the time of the controversy, said fiscal constraints led to the original decision regarding the Fallon Building. "Through open meetings, we heard from the community that Leno was not the decision they liked," Leno said.

In other matters last week, the

CCP board:

- Said they will have a dunking booth at this weekend's gay pride festivities.

- Introduced board member Frank Woo, who is the new co-chair of the center's \$3.5 million capital campaign with board member Jody Cole.

- Announced that the CCP now has office space located in the Lyon-Martin Building at 1748 Market Street, suite 204. The CCP is accepting donations of office furniture, particularly chairs, and hopes to have its monthly board meetings there soon. ▼

To donate office furniture or for information call the CCP at (415) 437-2257 or check out the website at [www.sfgaycenter.org](http://www.sfgaycenter.org). The Friends of 1800 Market also has a website at [www.fallon.to](http://www.fallon.to).

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# Eureka Valley Rec Center shorted on renovation funds

by Mark Mardon

**P**lans for the expansion of Eureka Valley Recreation Center (EVRC), the much-used public facility on Collingwood Street in the heart of the Castro District, may have to be scaled back or delayed indefinitely as the result of budget decisions made at last month's annual joint meeting of the Recreation and Parks Commission (RPC) and the Planning Commission.

Only a last minute action by the Board of Supervisors, which met on Wednesday to approve or delete line items in the RPC's budget, stood a chance of keeping the EVRC renovation plans intact.

At issue is an ongoing competition for limited funds among various neighborhoods seeking to improve their recreation and parks facilities. While many Castro residents, especially queer youth, use the EVRC and want it renovated and expanded, Mayor Willie Brown and RPC Acting General Manager Joel Robinson prefer to use a sizable chunk of the available money for rebuilding King Pool, a long-neglected

project in the Bayview-Hunters Point District.

Over the objection of the RPC's Citizens Open Space Advisory Committee (COSAC), which had voted \$575,000 for EVRC, the joint commissioners, at the request of RPC staff, including Robinson, allocated only \$250,000 for the center. The balance was given over to King Pool.

"To the credit of the staff of the Recreation and Park Commission," said Alan Weaver, a member of COSAC and a staunch advocate of expanding the EVRC, "they were able to reduce the cost estimates for the King Pool from \$8.2 million to \$6.2 million. Through that, they were able to release money for other projects, but not for us."

The King Pool should be funded, acknowledged Weaver, "but not at expense of gay kids."

Current plans for EVRC expansion and renovation are budgeted at \$1.8 million. Already, through a somewhat cumbersome banking scheme requiring each project to slowly accumulate funds for its needs, EVRC has saved up \$200,000. Of that, \$40,000 has already been spent on

architectural designs and consultation. To meet its shortfall of \$1.6 million, said Weaver, EVRC badly needed the money that instead went to King Pool.

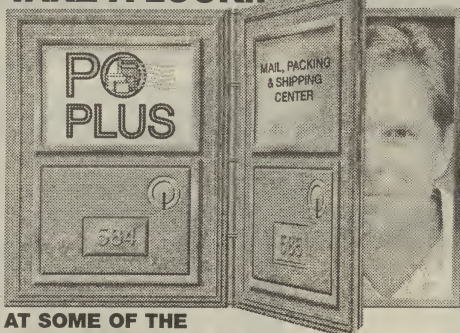
In order to break ground for the EVRC renovation by the spring of 2000, said Weaver, the mayor would have to override the banking rule and directly allocate \$1.3 million to EVRC by next year.

Already, in the case of the King Pool, according to Weaver, the mayor has dispensed with the banking provision to directly allocate funds for what he and Robinson consider a high-priority project.

Another possible source of funding may be the state Legislature. Several months ago, the mayor's legislative team submitted a budget request to Assemblywoman Carole Migden, asking the state to allocate a half-million dollars for EVRC.

According to Brown's legislative aide, Michael Colbruno, a similar request for funding of the King Pool was "blue penciled" by Governor Pete Wilson last year. Whether the governor would be inclined to approve EVRC funding remains an open question. ▼

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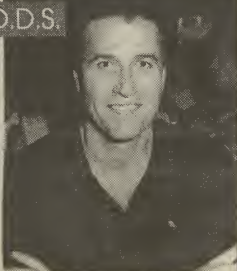
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# Leno proposes shelter for gay victims of domestic violence

by Cynthia Laird

San Francisco Supervisor Mark Leno has teamed up with District Attorney Terence Hallinan and Community United Against Violence (CUAV) and has proposed approximately \$37,000 of the city's 1998-99 budget be spent to provide shelter for gay male victims of domestic violence. The proposal, if it survives the budget process, will allow CUAV to place at least four male clients in a current homeless shelter, where they will receive counseling and other services.

Leno made his announcement at a news conference Thursday, June 18 and noted it would be a groundbreaking program. Although shelters exist for abused women, including victims of lesbian domestic abuse, San Francisco has no shelter for abused men. Greg Merrill, CUAV's director of client and advocacy services, said that over 50 same-sex domestic violence victims per year request emergency shelter. Currently, the agency is only able to provide up to a seven-day hotel stay to 20 people. While battered lesbian, bisexual, and transgender women

may be eligible for battered women's shelters, it is extremely difficult to find appropriate shelter for battered gay, bisexual, and transgender men, said Merrill.

Last year CUAV received 400 domestic violence calls, of which 120 callers sought counseling, restraining orders, and other services.

At last week's news conference, Leno was joined by Merrill, Hallinan, and Jeff Sheehy, the newly appointed same-sex and transgender advocate in Hallinan's office. Hallinan said statistics for same-sex domestic violence are "about the same," as in the heterosexual community. Merrill credited Sheehy with facilitating the collaboration between Leno and CUAV.

"Violence breeds violence and physical abuse often follows verbal abuse," Leno said. He added that if his funding request is approved, it will create the first-ever shelter for gay men in the country.

According to CUAV's proposal, four 90-day beds at a men's homeless shelter will be reserved for battered men. Merrill said that as many as 10 men could be accommodated if there was such a need. Additionally, some of the \$37,000 funding request would be used to hire a part-time advocate

who will specialize in providing intensive case management services to male and female victims who are homeless or unemployed.

**Transitional housing**

CUAV will also administer a small transitional housing program that would provide financial assistance to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender battering victims so that they may establish new, safe permanent housing. Merrill estimated that the financial assistance would be a grant of approximately \$1,200 and that they would probably give out one such grant per month.

Leno said the transitional housing program would reduce costs associated with long-term stays in shelters, or repeat police calls.

"Both Terence Hallinan and Mark Leno have put domestic violence in our community on the political radar. We are entitled to the same range of services as any other domestic violence victims, and San Francisco is fortunate to have leaders who know this," Merrill added. ▼

To reach CUAV's 24-hour hotline, call (415) 333-HELP.

## Senate committee okays giving transgenders hate crime protection

United Press International

Legislation to strengthen prosecution of gender-related hate crimes, including those involving people who dress like the opposite sex, won approval of the Senate Public Safety Committee Tuesday, June 23.

The bill by Democratic Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl of Santa Monica would clarify that sentence enhancements for hate crimes would apply to cases where the victim's appearance, dress, or behavior was found inappropriate by their attacker.

Kuehl says few district attorneys outside Los Angeles and San Francisco are bringing charges in attacks on transgender victims under guidelines of present hate crimes law.

She says her bill would cover cases where, for example, the defendant says, "I hate women and

I'm going to beat you up because you're a woman," or says: "You aren't dressed like a woman. I'm going to beat you up."

Kuehl cited studies showing

that cross-dressing people and others in the transgender category are at greater risk of being attacked than the general population. ▼

## Be a menschkin

Another way to help the community: buy a Wizard of Oz "Friend of Dorothy" button available at the Castro neighborhood stores Does Your Mother Know, Does Your Father Know, and Under One Roof. All proceeds will go to AIDS Benefits Counselors (ABC), a San Francisco organization that assists people with HIV/AIDS make informed decisions about benefits and employment opportunities.

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— Saurabh Bajaj

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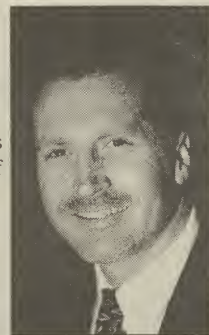
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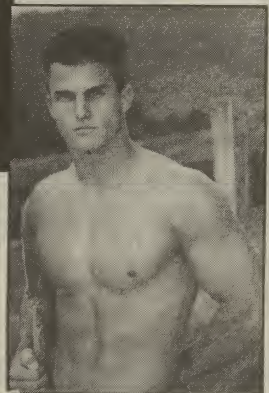
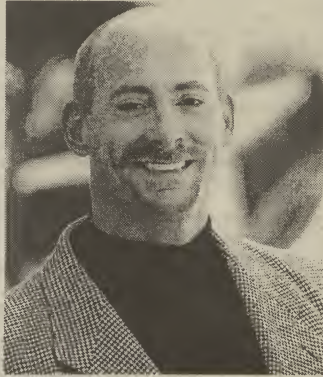


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## OPEN FORUM

## Parading our sexuality

These days, whenever people who are less in love with God than with religion start belching out Old Testament stuff about homosexuality, we like to raise that thorny Sabbath question. Yes, Sunday: the day when, traditionally, homophobe Reggie White gains a fortune—but risks losing his soul—for toiling on a football field, and when politicians like Dick Armey do the same, by lining up for news cameras to blab about their exemplary fealty to Scripture.

This Sunday, it might be noted, we'll be doing exactly what the Bible prescribes in the Ten Commandments, the mother of all Biblical guidelines: relaxing.

And when it's over, if anyone dares to say the gay community is oversexed—no matter what the news programs select for their post-parade footage—we plan to thank them politely for the comment. Considering what those wacky anti-sex forces are up to, we're proud to say that we enjoy enjoying our bodies.

Want an example? United Press International reported as we were putting out this issue that a Minnesota man was charged with making "terroristic threats" to a small town newspaper because he believed the periodical was fostering excessive sex. Apparently the man is convinced that all sex is evil, and said the newspaper was supporting it—by publishing engagement, wedding, and birth announcements. He spent a year sending hostile letters and a tape with death threats before the cops took him away to the state security hospital and charged him with a felony.

Another UPI story came in at about the same time, involving a group of Hassidic rabbis who vowed to gather at New York's City Hall on Wednesday to place a curse on city officials who voted for a proposed same-sex marriage bill. The group said it would use candles and a ram's horn to invoke the curse, after which it would pray for the safety of New Yorkers.

Uh... okay.

We think the two stories are related in ways that might not seem immediately obvious. In the same way National Rifle Association literature about the U.S. government's "jackbooted thugs" led directly (if

unprovably) to an increase in Branch Davidian/Freeman/militia activity, we see the disturbing effect "family values" hysteria is having. The right wing has taken its anti-sex obsession to such an extreme—let's face it, when religious leaders stand around publicly giving politicians the evil eye it makes you realize the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence's parody doesn't go far enough—that citizens of America's heartland are snapping under the strain!

But upon reflection, we started to enjoy the implications of the Minnesota story: let heterosexuals find out what an intrusion it is to have their every coupling denounced. When gays and lesbians try to have the equivalent of an engagement, wedding, or birth, we get moronic death threats, too (as too many of us know far too well). Just so the B.A.R. isn't accused of endorsing terrorism, we want to say we feel sorry for the news staffers who had to

put up with the calls and letters—we've gotten some pretty ugly missives from anti-sexers ourselves, so we can identify with the dreadful feelings they generate—but the situation just might change for the better if heteros are forced to join our little "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" sex club.

That said, we agree with the author of the guest editorial below, who argues that all sex is not necessarily terrific. Please read what he says about putting yourself in danger, and if you're still likely to let yourself seroconvert for the feeling of skin-against-skin, read the column about HIV treatment implications on page 28. There is

still no cure for AIDS, and the drugs that make it "manageable" are barely manageable themselves. The cure is coming; many of us will live to see it. But until then, be careful.

Now go enjoy the Sabbath! See you at the parade. ▼



## Editorial

Thinking about it?  
Think about it!Dan Wohlfeiler, STOP AIDS  
Project education director

Tourists and residents: it's time to have fun. It's time to whoop it up, and enjoy the fact that, Hey: we're in San Francisco. We've got parades. The film festival. Nuns with beards. Guys holding hands. Nuzzling on the beach. There are endless possibilities for meeting Mr. Right or Mr. Right Now.

We've created a great life for ourselves. What's more, there's a lot of sex to have. Some of us find it in clubs. Or on the street. On the telephone. Or on the net.

We have a lot to be proud about. We may not have a community center, but hell, we've got a zip code.

We've created all of this in spite of an absolutely hellish epidemic. If you're visiting—or even if you're a longtime resident—know this: one out of three gay men here is infected with HIV. This isn't Kansas.

We tend to be safer than guys elsewhere. We're not perfect, but we sure try. Many of us have made a conscious—and for some of us, difficult—choice to fuck with condoms as consistently as we can.

We've learned, over the years, that when we're horny, or we assume it's safe, or we're in love, we occasionally fuck without condoms. It feels better. It provides a connection that we want.

Recently, however, a whole new phenomenon has come into being, and poses new important challenges: barebacking.

At the beginning barebacking referred to a well thought-out choice made by two

partners who were both infected. Even with some risk of STDs, or of catching a more virulent or drug-resistant strain of HIV, it was still a conscious choice.

Sometimes it was between two negative guys who—because they'd been tested at least six months apart, and stayed safe in the meantime—knew they were negative.

But over the years, the definition has become vaguer, and that may be dangerous. It started out with invitations on the net to bareback parties, with the sender not really caring about whether or not the recipient was infected. More recently, a couple of people have reported being offered flyers on the street advertising bareback parties.

Some of the questions and concerns around barebacking may sound familiar. Here are a few:

Whose responsibility is it to make a decision whether or not to bareback? The positive guy's? The negative guy's? Both? Who's supposed to bring it up?

How can party hosts help make sure that San Franciscans, and visitors, know what the risks are? What role do hosts have in preventing new infections?

Some see barebacking as a betrayal. We did our part to cut infections from 8000 to 350 each year, choosing safe sex because we were scared for ourselves, and scared that people we cared about might die.

Some enjoy barebacking because it's the ultimate kinky, a radical rebellion.

Some fear it as the ultimate epidemic nightmare. The one thing we know feels the epidemic is a lot of infected and uninfected

people having unsafe sex with one another in a short period of time.

So have a great time. But please take this seriously. It's possible to do both at the same time.

Think about the risks to yourself. How it will feel to have infected someone else. Or gotten infected, just for the thrill. Think about the risk to the lives of all of us we've created, fought for, and celebrate.

Lots of us are actively trying to keep ourselves, and you, safe. There are the 175 STOP AIDS volunteers, who may stop you on the street to get your opinions about sex, HIV, and life here in gay Mecca.

There are those of us who run sex clubs that will do everything we can to make sure you have a hot time, but also a safe time.

There are the 70 gay bars throughout San Francisco that distribute free condoms. And because we value freedom of choice, we've got two kinds of condoms: the kind you stick on your dick, and anal condoms, which some guys prefer for fucking. You can get both at our parade booth. Stop by and pick some up.

Like people everywhere else we want the epidemic to end. Right now. We also want a world without condoms. And we all want to make choices for ourselves.

Welcome to San Francisco. Please fuck safely. ▼

For more information on where to get condoms, or how to get involved in prevention efforts, call (415) 575-0150.



## LETTERS

## A small meteor right

I see evangelist Pat Robertson has warned Orlando, Florida that, by allowing gays to put up rainbow flags, the city is opening itself up to the possibility of terrorist bombs, earthquakes, tornadoes and "possibly a meteor."

Well, cool. What city wouldn't want to be the target of a meteor attack? Think of the publicity. Think of the movie rights.

Only there's one problem as I see it: San Francisco has been flying rainbow flags for years now. Maybe even decades. Why should that Johnny-Come-Lately Orlando get our meteor strike? It's just not fair.

Demand Your Meteor!

Chris Jehle  
San Francisco

## Wilde about Trent

Oscar Wilde said it — perhaps not first, but surely best: "I have never come across anyone in whom the moral sense was dominant who was not heartless, cruel, vindictive, log-stupid, and entirely lacking in the smallest sense of humanity."

Pat Robertson came instantly to mind after reading this, and now it would appear he has been joined by Trent Lott.

I and those like me should be heartened in the wake of this perfervid anti-gay rhetoric. To be despised by the log-stupid likes of Pat Robertson and Trent Lott is, I should think, rather refreshing. I feel better already.

Robin Sutherland  
San Francisco

## God doesn't need Lott's help

The surprise (if there is one) in Senator Lott's silly, misinformed remarks about homosexuality, is that they were so tepid and understated ... surely blasphemous deep in Dixie. Senator Lott's remarks were quite restrained given his half-brained redneck political base.

No "abomination?" No "stoning to death?" No "public flogging?" Just "SIN!" Holy Jesus H. Christ! He includes gays in a rather extensive human group here for the first time. As his faith has it, being born is a sin, that no one can escape sin for being human according to his belief system, is sinful by "nature" or rather by Judeo-Christian (lets not forget who "gave" Christians "their" religion) religious definition. While woefully devoid of fact or grounding in the real world, Lott's remarks are a highwater benchmark from the hindbrained garbage we've come to expect from the self-righteous reactionaries on the right.

Perhaps interestingly, his remarks are much more sober and responsible than those of his fellow social-fascist in arms, Pat Robinson, who recently animistically (another blasphemy) ascribed bad omens to storms and natural disasters for Disneyworld's mere planned celebration of Gay Family Day.

It would be ironic if it weren't so predictable that Lott and Robertson, both self-proclaimed heterosexual "Christians," unquestioningly worship a long-dead, illegitimate, never-married Jewish male, while rapidly touting the sanctity of "traditional family values."

Weirder and more serious is that these so-called "normal" Christian-folk have such a devoted and large following who believe such silly notions in the face of overwhelming, observable evidence that rampant, unchecked heterosexuality, the mixed sinful blessing that it is, is far more potentially dangerous to life on earth than homosexuality is, or ever will be. Not a single existential problem facing mankind can be blamed on homosexuality. The same cannot truthfully be said of heterosexuality, however.

Homosexuality, where it is not perverted by a homophobic dominant culture, is a natural loving expression for gay and lesbian people. Natural is as nature does. What humans do is natural, is human nature. God created diversity; man created political and religious bigotry. Whom do you trust? God is the original multiculturalist.

Get used to it and get over it, so we can get on with living our lives peacefully and respectfully together. There are too many real problems besetting our friends and families to let something so (socially) insignificant as who or how people love each other to take such a high profile, and so much energy and time from addressing.

Campaign finance reform, anyone? Reclaiming representative democracy from the emerging corporate-aucracy, anyone? Backing up empty conservative claims about valuing families with real family supportive policies and programs, anyone?

We (the People) have enough to do without doing God's work for God. If God really needed our help, God would have made sure those in leadership roles were clearer headed about political, social, and economic priorities, and more Christlike in interpersonal and cultural relations. Cheers.

Rand Knox  
San Rafael, CA

## Remember who was responsible

Some folks just never cease to amaze me! Some recently published letters in the B.A.R. about panhandlers went too far. Those mouthpieces perpetuating the self-righteous mainstream sound bites, from the Republican cesspool of lies, seem highly unaware of the facts about the poor in this country. Sadly enough, we are witnessing the ever-evident presence of growing economic differences at record pace. The truth is that there aren't enough resources (available to help the poor anyway), while the wealthiest one percent control over 60 percent of the money in this country. This isn't conspiracy theory, its basic news that's reported everyday. So what do we do now, ban the poor from the Castro? They're con-artists? What's the next excuse, they're not Christian either?

The pitiful poor-bashing stench is awfully reminiscent of those same singsong justifications used by Ronald Reagan, who put many of the homeless there in the first place. Remember her? Roughly, 125,000 of us were dead and we got six years of denial. Gee,

I always thought that we came out of that era learning about community support, and the truth about mink coats not "trickling down." Perhaps those imbeciles who're whining about panhandlers now were too busy either shopping, going to the gym, or doing their hair to take note of the world then.

This community was founded on progressive principles. Those principles embodied tolerance and equal opportunities for all. Assimilated selfishness has no place, other than the persnickety suburban TV room, from where it all came. We as a community have more pressing priorities to take up, and I believe universal economic opportunity should be included.

Michael L. Rouppet  
San Francisco

## Who is responsible?

We the people of the Castro, who are the people who really care and love the Castro, do not hate anyone. All we the people of the Castro are asking, is for people to be responsible with their money. Giving money to a homeless person does not help them or our community. Homelessness is not an issue of the "haves" and the "have nots"; it is an issue of responsibility. The homeless people of the Castro are not stupid or worthless, their demonstrations are proof of that. As a matter of fact, if the homeless people took as much energy to look for a job, as they did in their demonstrations they could be responsible for themselves. Being responsible for one's own actions is the first step in becoming an adult. Making an issue out of the Castro homeless is strictly propaganda. The homeless want the public to feel sorry for them. Poor unfortunate souls who can not find jobs, and there is no one to help them, and besides it's only cents.

These few cents are, more often than not, not used for food or shelter, but pooled together for drugs and alcohol. After the homeless people get their "fix" they go through the garbage looking for food throwing litter all over the Castro. The homeless then take boxes, which the people of the Castro have to break down and sort out to be recycled, and make beds for themselves in the doorways. In the morning there is little left except for their feces, urine, litter, spit, and sometimes even broken windows. Who cleans up this mess? The people of the Castro, everyday they have to sweep, mop and hose down the sidewalks and wash their windows in order to start doing their business.

Nowhere in the "Create Change" sign does it say not to give money to the homeless, it says to give your money to real organizations to help the poor. Organizations like youth outreach, just to name one, they are here to help the homeless people. Remember its about personal responsibility, not about enabling people. Help "create change" in the homeless people by giving them self respect.

William R. Wetzen  
San Francisco

## Disparaging complement

I was complimented to be compared to the Reverend Cecil Williams in Wayne Friday's column on June 11, though the unattributed source clearly meant it despairingly. Reverend Williams is a role model for a whole generation of clergy. I hope that every church in San Francisco, including MCC, can express the same commitment to the poor that is evident at Glide Memorial Church. I also question the characterization of my disagreement with the MUMC creating the sign as "nasty." I have never exchanged an uncivil word with any member of MUMC, and am a member of the organization. I have worked with MUMC members on other strategies to address homelessness in the Castro.

Although I am a proud resident of Bernal Heights for 10 years, I remain committed to the Castro, where I work everyday, and which we all cherish as the symbolic home of the gay and lesbian liberation.

Reverend Jim Mitulski  
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## Silence and shame

As I read Martin Delaney's letter in the June 11 B.A.R., I was pleased that someone had finally stood up, so to speak, and written such an insightful and articulate analysis of this latest turn of events regarding the remarkable alliance between the ACT UP/SF leadership and the Family Research Council. I also found myself wondering how many people shared my sense of relief that someone with the "right" credentials had been brave enough to publicly defend Pat Christen. Mixed with my relief, however, were feelings of shame regarding my silence throughout this last year's barrage of hatred. I regret my silence and the silence of my colleagues. As Delaney said, "Enough is enough."

Joanna Rinaldi  
Deputy Director, UCSF AIDS Health Project  
San Francisco

## Ranting gets a rave

Martin Delaney is a friend and a hero in the fight against AIDS. However, I thought his attack against Michael Petrelis was unfair and his aspersions against unpaid PWAs who question big-money ASOs unjustified. While Petrelis's acceptance of support for ASO accountability from the right is open to criticism, using that to attack Petrelis's character and entire history of activism is wrong. Politics makes strange bedfellows. Anti-gay Senator Orrin Hatch with Senator Edward Kennedy co-authored the Federal Hate Crimes Act, the first federal legislation to positively mention sexual orientation. Arch-conservative C. Everett Koop was one of the first federal officials to insist on fair, federally-funded AIDS education, after being approached by AIDS activists. The gay and HIV-positive communities have, at times, made great political gains when traditional opponents, even creepy right-wing ones, support us on a specific issue.

Martin perhaps doesn't realize he besmirches all PWAs who dare to ask questions by stating: "As far as I can tell, SFAF provides vastly more in the way of services to people with AIDS than all its critics put together." At first blush, a ridiculous comparison. SFAF collected \$18 million last year for AIDS services and advocacy. Petrelis collected \$0. ACT UP/Golden Gate, a chief critic of SFAF, collected \$89,000 or 1/2 of 1 percent of SFAF's budget.

On second thought, I accept the comparison and dispute the conclusion. When PWA medical records were taken from a well-regarded AIDS practice, ACT UP/Golden Gate mobilized, denounced the violation of rights, was arrested in front of the moving vans, and within a week forced return of the records. ACT UP/Golden Gate spoke out against the anti-rent-control Prop. E.; SFAF took no action. ACT UP/Golden Gate worked to support Supervisor Tom Ammiano's owner-move-in eviction moratorium; SFAF did almost nothing even after months of urging by PWAs, despite rent-controlled apartments being the largest block of affordable HIV-positive housing in SF. ACT UP/Golden Gate, with Ammiano, fought for and won adequate HIV medical care for Kaiser-Permanente patients, got the SF Department of Public Health to start collecting data about AIDS drug side-effects, instigated the Options and PEP Project to provide treatment options for those recently exposed to HIV, and is fighting an organ transplantation system that refuses to serve HIV-positive patients.

Martin compared Petrelis to Nazis and insinuated that right-wing interests funded his two plane-trips to D.C. This is a particularly odd attack coming from Martin, much of whose travel is paid for by drug-companies. (Actually, Petrelis gets free tickets through a family airline employee.) He also suggests Democratic members of Congress are right to ignore accountability because Petrelis's phone calls are "ranting."

For those with a short memory, Petrelis's ranting in front of the Pentagon led to the outing of Bush-era Pentagon spokesperson Pete Wilson. His ranting led to the outing of show-business mogul David Geffen, and the subsequent yawn from Hollywood helped convince many others that being out, and show-business success were not mutually exclusive. Two years later, the Geffen Foundation helped fund Petrelis's ranting in Japan that brought to justice the murderers of gay sailor Allen Schindler, a case the U.S. Navy would have just as soon dropped. His ranting led the only gay arrest action in the offices of Senator Jesse Helms to protest the viciously anti-PWA Chapman Amendment and organized Hands around the White House and Hands around the Capital, two of the largest non-corporate-funded D.C. AIDS actions. His ranting got condoms back in SF gay bars and provided the option of receptive condoms.

If Petrelis has a troublesome history, it is that of speaking the truth regard to the consequences to himself, or those comfortable in the status quo. As a former Jesuit, Martin will surely recognize the historic fate of such activists is to be denounced as rabble-rousers by honored high-priests from their own community before being handed over to the executioners.

Stephen LeBlanc  
San Francisco

## Charity case-in-point

I hope you print this letter as a caution to all who think that if it says "AIDS Charity" it must be legitimate. Several years ago a close friend of mine was diagnosed with AIDS, and moved home to be with his family. He found his way to the local gay tavern, which seemed like a safe haven as the owner was renowned for his charity fundraisers for various AIDS organizations. In fact, he claimed to raise "more money for AIDS charities than any bar in the county" — although how he could know was anyone's guess. He also claimed to have once been the "highest paid male prostitute" in a très gay major American city, but here again, I would question the veracity of his statistics.

My friend began to notice discrepancies between the money taken in and disbursed. No one questioned how the owner managed to own a house in the suburbs with a swimming pool and a pool man, five exotic dogs, could afford gambling trips to Europe and Las Vegas — but then no one other than my friend was shown a copy of the owner's tax statement by a disgruntled roommate.

Eventually, my friend stopped patronizing the place, filed a report with the authorities, and even wrote to some of the local newspapers, but to no real avail. A cursory investigation turned up nothing. After all, this was the darling of the community we were talking about, and he had the plaques and awards to prove it. Life went on, the owner continued to be honored for his charitable activities. My friend no longer gives money to needy people and organizations, or donates his time to AIDS causes. The sad thing is that there isn't even any real moral to be learned. You can fool some of the people all of the time. Bad people do prosper. Honesty may not be the best policy. If you're clever enough, and well liked enough; you can get away with just about anything. Same old, same old, as they're fond of saying in these parts.

John Ferguson  
Saratoga, CA

[Thank heaven that could never happen in San Francisco. Right?]

## Easy Off: Not just for ovens anymore

Re: Jill R. Tregor's rebuttal [Mailstrom, June 11] to my letter of May 28). Methinks the lady doth protest overmuch. Odd that she cannot recall ever having said that gays should NOT FIGHT BACK, though she pins our conversation down to a time approximately seven years ago.

To refresh her ailing memory, I'd like to add something else she said. After practically foaming at the mouth about how we should turn the other cheek and take our licks, covering our faces for protection as we go down to the ground, Jill added, "Of course CUAV has to take such a position because we are the recipient of federal grant funding and the feds would never condone our taking a pro-violent stance" (not verbatim, but accurately paraphrased).

Now that Jill is no longer on CUAV's payroll, she can well afford to sing a different song re anti-lesbian/gay violence. In so doing, however, she exposes herself as a hypocrite and a pariah against the very community she purports to serve. Her efforts are reminiscent of another queer anti-hero, Eric Rofes, who ripped off Shanti (as its executive director) to the tune of several thousand dollars, and then submitted a resignation in lieu of being fired. Eric no doubt thinks that by writing books about the queer experience and getting them published, he is making "amends" for having his hands deeply in the till. These people, with their self-serving agendas and near-criminal aspirations, manage to set themselves up as "community leaders," a folly of unspeakable proportions. Those among us foolish enough to follow these queer "pied pipers" are going to end up getting fucked sans condom!

Jill faintly echoes my own sentiments about weapons being used against us. This is a valid/important point: if you don't know how to hold and use a blade, don't carry one! But even a 10 year old child can push the button on a can of mace or pepper spray. And if the price is offputting, a can of Easy Off oven cleaner will do a remarkable job on an assailant's face! And it's rather fun to hear their screams of pain and shock, as several layers of dermis are eaten away in a matter of seconds, not to mention what it does to their evil little eyeballs!

Jill, put your pistol back in your holster and come clean! I am not your enemy — hell, who needs queer bashers anyway: we do such a good job bashing each other! Is it so impossible for your ego to admit you made a mistake seven years ago, and that you now believe differently? Is it just too humiliating to own up that you once espoused a party line that sounded remarkably like Christian fundamentalism ("turn the other cheek")? And to reiterate my own party line: the first M.F. to lay a finger on me, or on one of my sisters or brothers gets his dirty little throat slit, ear to ear.

John Stoddard Connolly III  
San Francisco



# November nirvana for Democrats?

by Wayne Friday

It would require a turnaround of near historic proportions, but Washington Democrats are beginning to smell an election victory in November that could hand the Republican-controlled House back to them. If so, it would be the first time in 60 years that the Democrats have outnumbered the Republicans in Congress while one of their own resided in the White House.

With the presidential sweepstakes still two years away and the Senate all but out of reach for the Democrats this year, the national party has honed in on gaining the mere 11 additional House seats it needs to recapture that 435-member body. A year ago, even six months ago, many Democratic Party strategists felt that the scandals swirling around President Bill Clinton would spell trouble for Democratic House nominees in 1998. However, the president is enjoying some of his best ratings ever, and Republican House leaders are beginning to get nervous as Clinton remains extremely popular with only a little over four months to go.

Although Republicans have tradition on their side — the rule is that the party out of the White House gains House seats — they could be in for a surprise. That rule has become less of a sure thing as of late, as voters have become more independent and wary of both major parties.

Republicans are on high alert now that the Democrats have openly set their sights on the House. GOP House leaders have recently discreetly tried to quiet discontent among Christian conservatives, a group that could prove pivotal in a close election year in several House races. While the Republicans know they need the votes — and more importantly, the fundraising abilities of the Christian right — they also want to play down these fundies' vociferous demands, particularly on explosive issues such as abortion and gay rights.

Although the National Republican Congressional Committee has collected a whopping \$42 million in the past 18 months (to the Democrats' \$20 million), radical right extremists, who accounted for approximately 43 percent of the 1994 vote that gave Republicans control of Congress, are complaining that they feel "left out" of the congressional agendas and have threatened to "stay away" from the GOP in droves come November.

"We put the Republicans in power, and they immediately began to insult and ignore our base as soon as they got in office," whined conservative broadcaster James Dobson of Focus on the Family last week. He bellyached that "we conservative Christians feel we've been had. We feel disrespected" by the Republicans in Congress.

The political troubles in the GOP ranks contrast with the mood among most Democrats, who appear to have papared over



Mark Leno

their differences in an effort to regain congressional power. Indeed, Democratic Party leaders feel so certain that they have a better-than-even chance of regaining the House that their fundraising efforts have taken off like a rocket. Even rank-and-file Democrats across the country, sensing a possible win, are aiding the national effort by sponsoring hundreds of regional party fundraisers.

Can Democrats defy tradition and pick up the requisite seats to send Newt Gingrich and Co. back to the back benches? Without doubt, it's an uphill climb, but the GOP powers-that-be are worried, especially as Teflon Willie continues to sail through the mud slung in his direction with nary a hair out of place on his well-coiffed head.

## Politics and people

A huge overflow turnout at Supervisor Mark Leno's campaign kickoff Monday night! No one seems to have a bad word to say about this guy, and like Tom Amiano, Leno should be one of the big winners in November.

Meanwhile, I'm told by those who are supposed to know these things that the race for the presidency of the Board is now a three-person contest between Tom Amiano, Mabel Teng (reportedly Da Mayor's choice), and handsome rookie Gavin Newsom, who has the big bucks to put on a very expensive campaign.

President Clinton has tapped California state Senator Diane Watson of LA, who's being termed out of the Legislature this year, as the next ambassador to Micronesia. Senator Watson has a lot of friends in San Francisco.

Think your vote doesn't count? Russ Weiner, 28, of Sausalito, won the GOP nod to oppose Assemblywoman Kerry Mazzoni (D) in Marin by only five votes after all absentee votes were tallied.

SF City Hall and Haight residents and merchants take note! In

Philadelphia (the City of Brotherly Love), panhandlers, doorway denizens, and bicyclists would have to keep off the sidewalks of central Philly under legislation approved last week by the City Council. Mayor Ed Rendell plans to sign the "sidewalk behavior" bill, which supporters contend will improve the quality of life there.

Whose bright idea was it for the Toklas Demo Club to threaten a boycott of KTVU-TV over the hiring of state Senator Quentin Kopp as a political commentator? Be advised, folks, that he has been "commentating" for years on that station and that KTVU doesn't give a damn about your threatened boycott. Aren't there more important things you can do where you might actually have some beneficial effect?

Some Californians seem to think that there was little or no cross-over voting in the state's first-ever open primary June 2. Richard Winger, publisher of the Ballot Access News, has kindly pointed out to me that in the First Congressional District on the North Coast, there are only 1,831 registered Libertarian Party members. However, the primary battle between two Libertarian House candidates had James Oglesby losing to Emil Rossi, 1,623 to 2,137 votes. Perhaps some Demos voted in that contest?

The London Sun tabloid reports that notorious rock superstar George Michael's birthday (#35) party invite reads in part: "Please go before you come as all toilet conveniences will be locked to protect the host." Good thing they didn't hold the bash in a bona-fide tearoom! Michael might have gotten a bit naughty, what with all that spotted dick and clotted cream about!

Gay rights activists in San Jose sure took notice that mayoral nominee Ron Gonzales rode with supporters in last week's Gay Pride Parade, while his Republican opponent, Pat Dando, was a no-show. Democrat Gonzales is clearly the front-runner at this point.

In NYC, even some gay Republicans are amazed that Senator Al D'Amato publicly attacked the GOP Party leadership in the Senate over blocking Jim Hormel's nomination as ambassador to Luxembourg from coming to a vote. Hey, it's an election year in New York, too, and Geraldine Ferraro is this close to kicking Big Al's ass in November. The gay/lesbian vote is getting more crucial in the Empire State every day.

Gray Davis's campaign for governor got a huge boost last week when Senator Dianne Feinstein, easily the state's most popular politico, promised her support. Look for Davis and Feinstein to make some very high-profile appearances across the state within the next few weeks.

Mayor Willie Brown's hand-picked Treasure Island project director, Annemarie Conroy, definitely lost the public relations battle with former mayor Frank Jordan when she crashed his news conference. She followed that impolitic act up by publicly trashing Jordan, who gave her her start in city politics. Talk about an ingrate! Some of Conroy's former allies are really pissed at her for this blunder — and rightfully so! ▼

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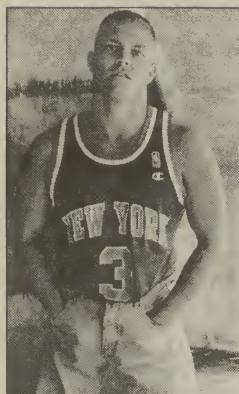
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# You must remember this

by Beth Elliott

The other weekend, I had the pleasure of attending an exhibit opening at the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society (GLHS), celebrating Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon's donation of forty years' worth of papers to the society archives. On display, among other things, are a cover of *The Ladder* from the 1950s — the pioneering lesbian publication of the Daughters of Bilitis. There are materials from the "Ten Days in August" of 1966, when all the pre-Stonewall gay organizations converged for national conventions, networking and activist worked for the first time, right here in San Francisco. There's a broadside and photographs from a picket challenging the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy of 1966, namely, "Don't even think of enlisting." From 1977, there are the delegate badges from the historic first U.S. National Women's Conference in Houston.

Del and Phyl were already historic figures when I first met them in 1971 (ah, what times those were ... sometimes I feel personally responsible for at least a few of the grey hairs on Del's head). They're going to be something official at this weekend's Pride Parade once again. I can imagine the dialog at Habromania Haven, their little Noe Valley love nest: "Come along, dear, we promised we'd go and let ourselves (sigh!) be venerated elder stateswomen at yet another function." "Again???"



Actually, they're a lot like Nolan Ryan: they've figured out the best way to keep going is to not slow down. And writing about them in a pride issue is about the cheapest trick in the writer's book ... only I'm just giving them some props ('cause I love 'em) on my way to exploiting this large-run issue to give you the pleasure of learning about the Gay and Lesbian Historical Society of Northern California.

With the up-scale revival of the Black Cat Café in the old Barbary Coast, just down the block from the Belli Building, it might be tempting to think that our local gay history is having an attack of the chic and can be taken for granted. No such luck. Too few of our own community know much about how people in California have been coming out and refusing to hide away in undeserved shame — and for how long, and how bravely, and how creatively. On top of that, the mainstream by and large doesn't give even a hair off a rat's behind. So many ordinary people have done so many seemingly small things that built on other small things until they literally changed the world, but all we have to remember them, and the deeds that made our lives one helluva lot easier are the personal letters and memorabilia that shocked relatives might throw out after somebody's passing.

The GLHS has been collecting the mosaic tiles of our history since the early 1980s ... born out of a sense of urgency at the too-early passing of too many, and the danger of these materials disappearing just as we'd been around long enough as an above-ground

community to realize we had a history. They originally stored materials in members' apartments. Then they had a space in the building that houses Theater Rhinoceros ... where there were climate control and other problems. A bequest allowed

them to move into office space on Market Street where they can store, present, and make their collection available to researchers at the highest and safest professional standards. Part of the collection is at the new

SF Public Library, where it is the first collection in a library that did not have to be given outright to that library; should the political climate change, the collection can be withdrawn and kept from molding away in a basement ... effectively censored.

However, the bequest runs out at the end of 1998. The Society needs more members. The society needs you ... and sister (or brother), you need the society. The best way to enslave people is to take away their history. We have ignorant U.S. senators who are trying to portray us as riffraff ... the equivalent of alcoholics and kleptomaniacs. (But Senator Lott ... all I steal are kisses!) And ours is a community of people who, by and large, do not know what little recorded history we have. When I think of the size of the GLHS membership, and the size of our local community, much less compare it to the turnout for this weekend, it makes me want to cry.

No, actually, it makes me want to mouth off about the society ... and, as we all know, being really

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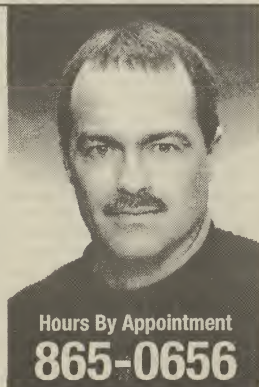
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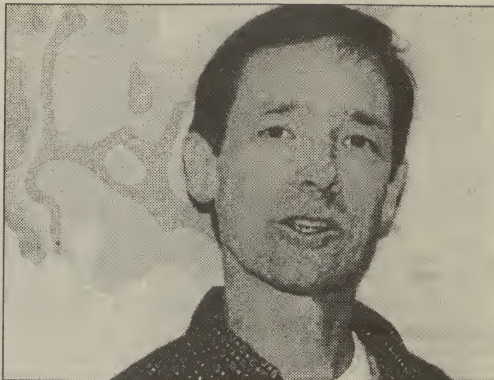
# Queer quakers

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

**M**ention the topic of gay and lesbian academics, and one thinks first of "queer theorists," the highly visible band of writers, philosophers, and critics who are engaged in what they claim is a radical overhaul of queerdom. There are plenty of gay people on the scientific side of academe too, but they're mostly unknown to the gay community, because only a few of them conduct research that is directly relevant to gay issues.

To show that there are successful gay and lesbian role models in the sciences, I'll highlight two who are known to me personally, Kerry Sieh and Kate Hutton. Both of them conduct research on earthquakes at Caltech's famed Seismological Laboratory. That field is curiously appropriate for gay people, because one of the earliest theories of earthquakes (put forward by the Roman emperor, Justinian) held that they were caused by too much gay sex. By establishing the natural causes of earthquakes, seismologists are freeing us from the blame for all that death and destruction.

I know Sieh particularly well because we have collaborated on a forthcoming book about earthquakes and volcanoes, titled *The Earth in Turmoil* (Oxford University Press, August 1998). A professor of Geology, Kerry is best-known for his research on the San Andreas fault, which he began as a graduate student in 1975. He had the idea — it seemed crazy to his advisors — of cutting trenches across the fault and looking for the telltale disturbances of the soil caused by past earthquakes. After years of painstaking work under the desert sun, Kerry succeeded in his goal: he found the traces of 12 great earthquakes. By carbon-dating organic debris in the soil, he established the dates of the earthquakes: they have occurred on average once every 130 years for the past 1,500 years. His research forms the basis for current estimates of the likelihood and probable location of future earthquakes. It was a key factor in persuading the city of Los Angeles, in 1980, to order the strengthening of old masonry buildings. This retrofitting program saved many lives in the 1994 Northridge earthquake, and is likely to save many more in the future.



Kerry Sieh's research ultimately saved lives in the 1994 Northridge quake.

Hutton supervises the staff that monitors ongoing seismic activity. This is done with a network of seismographs stationed across Southern California and linked to Caltech's computers via landlines or satellite links. Working from the output of the seismographs,

Kate's group can rapidly determine the location and magnitude of each earthquake, the fault on which it occurred, and the direction and distance that the rock faces slipped against each other. This information, accumulated over many years, will improve our ability to predict Southern California's seismic future and to focus mitigation efforts where they are most needed. Kate is also heavily involved in public education. She has become known affectionately as the "Earthquake Lady," because she appears on television after every significant earthquake to explain exactly what happened and to predict the likely sequence of aftershocks.

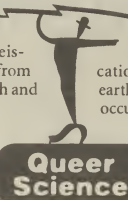
Both Kerry and Kate are well-known in Los Angeles's gay enclave, West Hollywood. At last year's Pride Parade, Kate got the most applause of any celebrity as she rode down Santa Monica Boulevard in the back of an antique convertible. Kerry has helped the tiny city-within-a-city recognize and come to terms with its own seismic hazards — in particular, an active fault that runs right along the Sunset Strip.

Although seismology — and scientific research in general — is hardly a "stereotypical" occupation for gay people, some of the same qualities that make for a successful queer also make for a suc-

cessful scientist. One such quality is the ability to trust one's own judgment and follow one's own aspirations, regardless of what orthodox opinion may dictate. Many gays and lesbians develop this independence of mind as a consequence of a difficult coming-out process, and can later apply it usefully in their professional lives.

Another valuable trait is a sincere desire to benefit humanity — a desire that often arises from a gay person's own experience of oppression and struggle. This trait is vital to a scientist, for all scientists face the problem of how to pick relevant questions to study out of the bottomless barrel of human ignorance. Nothing can be a better guide than a scientist's own empathy with the human condition. ▼

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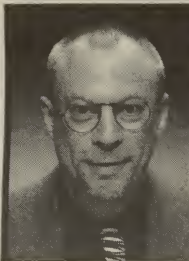
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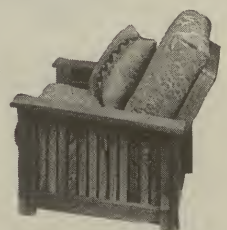
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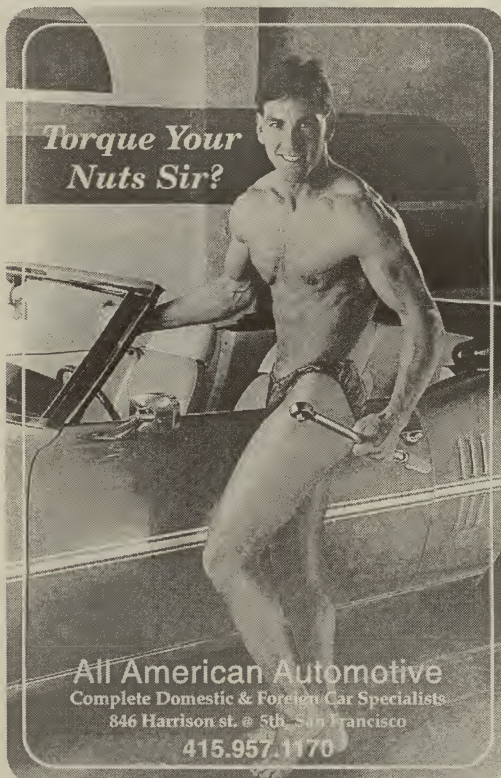
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## Alice Club, supes to KTVU: reconsider Kopp ... or face possible boycott

by Cynthia Laird

A San Francisco gay political club fired off a letter to KTVU Channel 2 Thursday, June 18 and has threatened a boycott over the television station's decision to hire state Senator Quentin Kopp (I-San Francisco) as its permanent political commentator.

Dennis Edelman and Fran Kipnis, co-chairs of the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club, said the group is "disgusted" with the Oakland-based station's hiring of Kopp, who they said "has been engaged in a series of blatantly homophobic votes in recent months." On Monday, June 22, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors also sent a letter to KTVU General Manager Kevin O'Brien, asking that the station reconsider its decision. That letter was signed by all 11 board members.

"We haven't heard from the station yet," Edelman told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "We're just not very happy."

O'Brien told the B.A.R. that Kopp will continue to offer commentary on his station. "Senator Kopp does not use his role on KTVU to espouse his platform. He's strictly a political analyst. Senator Kopp will continue on my station," said O'Brien, adding he believes Kopp's fiscal conservatism is what led to votes that

have upset the gay community. "He's very true to his fiscal conservatism, he's kind of a throw-back."

The Alice Club's letter set a July 31 deadline for meeting with O'Brien. "If you refuse, we are prepared to lead a major boycott against KTVU and its sponsors," stated Edelman and Kipnis in their letter. "We in San Francisco have watched over 17,000 people die of HIV/AIDS and many of us in Alice have had to take care of our dying partners and friends. Fortunately, leadership in San Francisco City Hall is more enlightened than our representative in Sacramento, who apparently refuses to acknowledge the loving, caring, and committed relationships of lesbian and gay people."

### Bad Kopp, no heart

The city's gay and lesbian members of the board, Supervisors Tom Ammann, Leslie Katz, and Mark Leno, were also dismayed at Kopp's hiring; significantly, they were able to get all of their colleagues to agree. One of the matters the club and supervisors brought to O'Brien's attention was Kopp's vote on SB 1506, authored by state Senator Tom Hayden (D-Los Angeles). "Perhaps most troubling is his [Kopp's] decisive vote on ... a bill which merely would have allowed people to take an unpaid leave to care for their sick or dying loved ones," the three supervisors stat-

ed.

"Two of us have lost partners to HIV/AIDS and understand on a very personal level the importance of this legislation. Senator Kopp's vote to kill this bill was heartless and inconsistent with the views of the vast majority of people in the Bay Area who KTVU reaches."

The Alice Club called Kopp's vote on that bill "reprehensible," and added, "His votes against healthcare benefits for domestic partners and against HIV/AIDS prevention legislation are equally offensive to us. ... Senator Kopp also stood alone in the Bay Area delegation in his support for AB 1982, a bill which banned same-sex marriage in California."

Leno issued a general statement with the letter: "Whereas Senator Kopp's wit and intelligent commentary on many matters that affect our city and state are appreciated by many, we feel as a permanent political commentator the senator has a particular bias which needs the balance of other voices."

Both letters sent to O'Brien cite several examples of Kopp's homophobic comments and actions, including the time he publicly called San Francisco's gay Pride Parade "an abomination."

Kopp appeared on KTVU's *Mornings on 2* Monday, June 22 and dismissed the club's letter, saying the authors got bill numbers wrong. ▼

## Gay GOP Tempe mayor to speak at SF Log Cabin dinner Saturday

by Cynthia Laird

Neil Giuliano, the openly gay Republican mayor of Tempe, Arizona, will deliver the keynote speech to the San Francisco's gay GOP group, the Log Cabin Club, at its annual Gay Pride Dinner this Saturday, June 27. Earlier this year, Giuliano won his second term as mayor of the city adjacent to Phoenix.

Michael German, president of the local Log Cabin Club, said tickets are still available and that he's looking forward to the event. "Neil's young, good-looking, and was recently re-elected mayor, he should be a good draw," German told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Earlier this month, German was himself re-elected to the San Francisco Republican County Central Committee along with two other openly gay Republicans,

Edwin Turrell and Stephen Fong. All interested people are welcome to attend the dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, located at Market and Drumm streets. The evening will begin with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the program at 7. ▼

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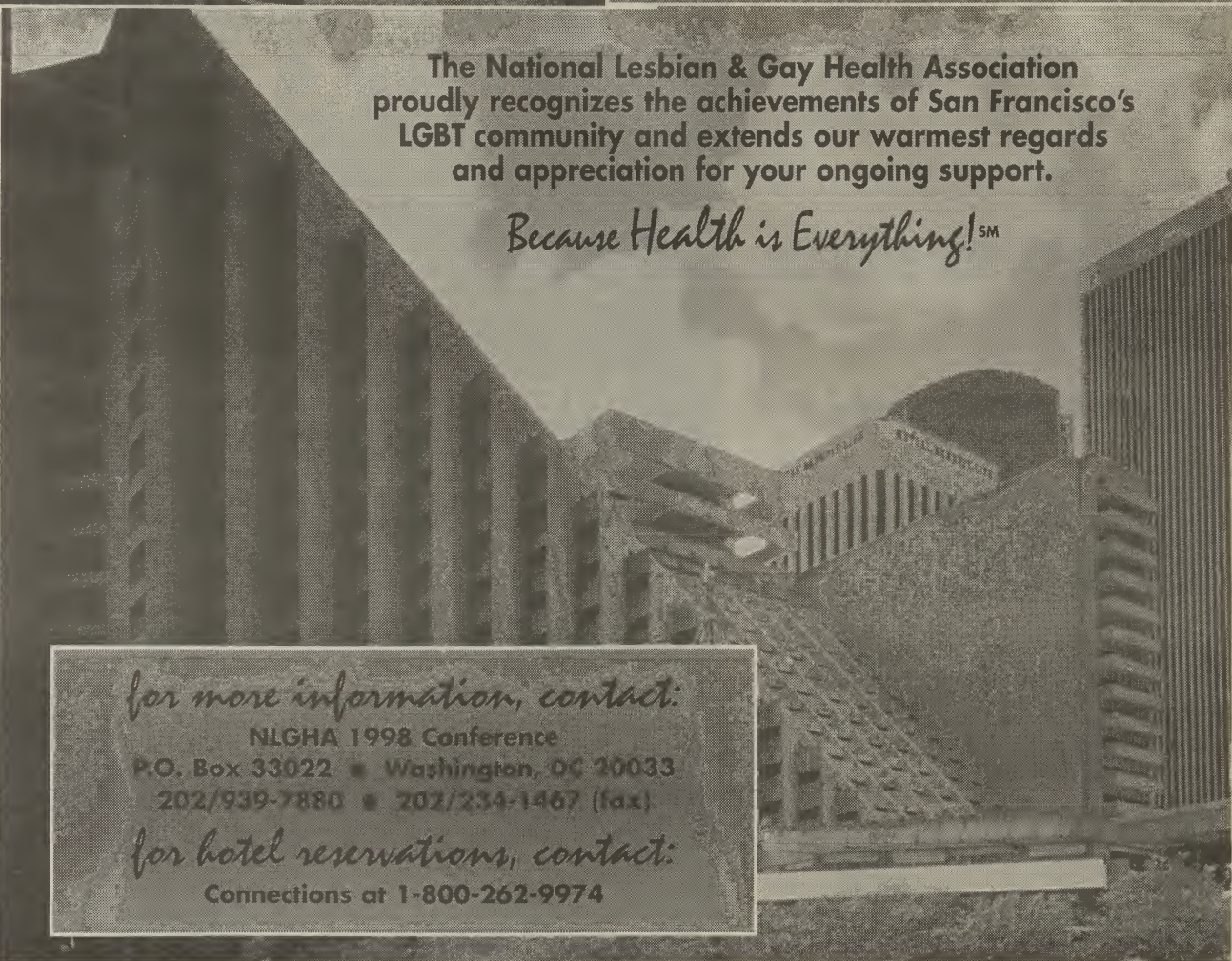
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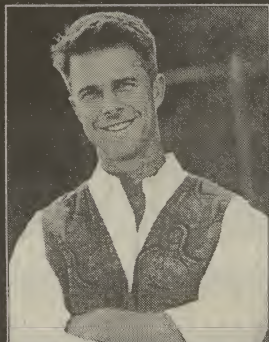
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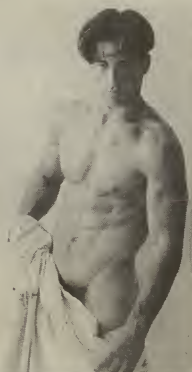


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# Sheriff's highest ranking lesbian to lead parade contingent

by Cynthia Laird

Chief Deputy Jan Dempsey has already made history becoming the highest ranking out lesbian or gay person at the San Francisco Sheriff's Department. So, it's only fitting that she'll be leading the popular sheriff's contingent in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Parade this Sunday, June 28.

Dempsey will be riding in a convertible with her partner, Nan Humbel, and their daughter, Anna, and will be surrounded with over 30 marchers from the department, including Sheriff Michael Hennessey, who has been marching in the parade since 1979. The department has been officially represented in the event since 1991.

"It's good for the department and it's good for the gay and lesbian people in the department," Dempsey told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Hennessey, arguably the most progressive sheriff in the country, said, "She is a natural choice to lead our contingent in the gay Pride Parade because of her commitment to AIDS/HIV awareness in jails, and her leadership role in

the department."

A nationally recognized expert on HIV and AIDS in correctional facilities, Dempsey has assisted other law enforcement agencies in formulating policies and procedures regarding communicable disease control. She produced the first training video for peace officers on AIDS-related issues and has conducted workshops for the American Red Cross, the U.S. State Department, the American Jails Association, and more than 200 state police and sheriff's departments. Dempsey was also instrumental in developing the California Department of Health Services' strategic plan for response to HIV disease in jails.

"I train trainers in law enforcement," Dempsey said, adding that as many as 7,000 officers have been trained throughout the state. "It's a way to contribute back to the community and the sad truth is that there are still law enforcement agencies in California that provide no training."

"On the other hand, a lot of smaller rural ones have been really progressive," she added. The need for training among people in jails became apparent in the early 1980s in San Francisco when several deputies died of complica-

tions from AIDS. "Eighteen have died since then," she said.

In her new duties, which started with her promotion to chief deputy May 18, Dempsey oversees between 100 and 125 employees in administrative and court services provided by the department. Her job responsibilities are important, particularly those involving personnel, background checks for prospective employees, investigations, and the department's budget.

"I'm real happy that the sheriff thinks I have the ability to be a good chief. This is the highest promotive rank and there are only three of these positions," said Dempsey. Joining the sheriff's department was always something the San Francisco native wanted to do, and she accomplished it in 1977. Dempsey is noted for her "get things done" style, and she achieved the rank of lieutenant within five years.

In 1983 she became the first female training manager of any major law enforcement agency in the country and was commended by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and the state Board of Corrections for excellence. She has served as the sheriff's budget

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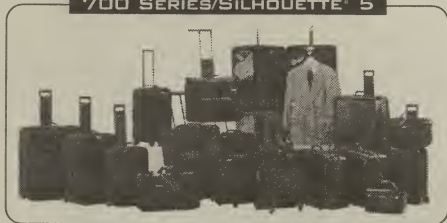
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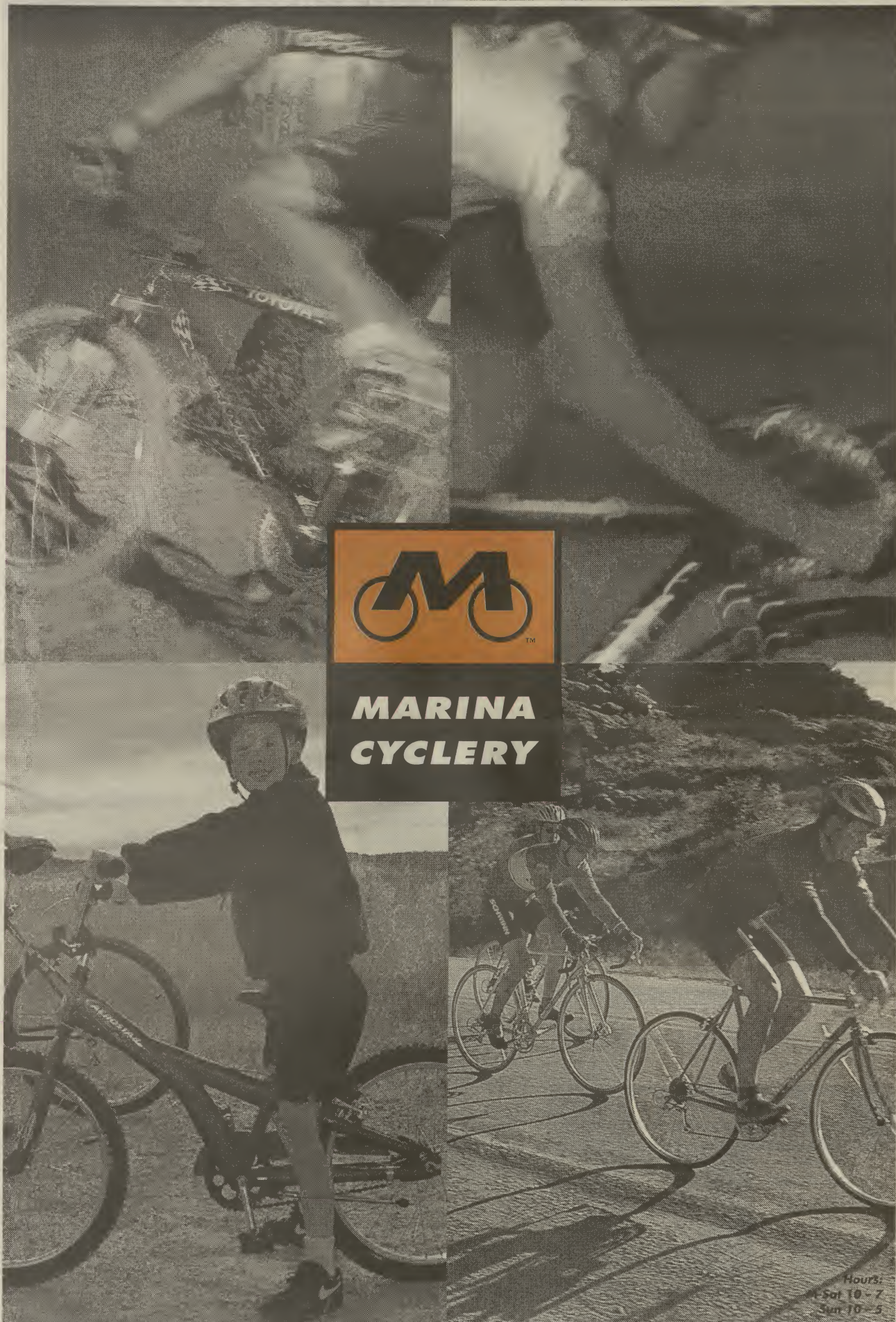
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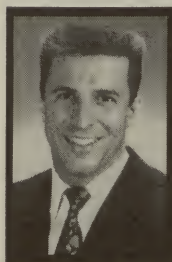
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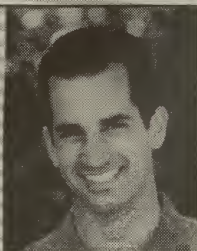
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ming circle to shake ourselves up before the Dyke March on Saturday night," declared assistant pastor the Reverend Penny Nixon. On Sunday evening at the church (conveniently located in the heart of the Castro District at 150 Eureka Street), she and Pastor Jim Mitulski will be preaching on the "Shakin' It Up" theme—although for now she's not letting on what they'll say.

"I'll be marching in the parade with Project Open Hand," said Tom Nolan, the food-distributing agency's executive director. "We're designing the world's largest drag queen for our float, though she's only allowed to be 12 feet tall." He turned philosophical about how organizations such as his can use the Pride Parade as an occasion to reflect on change.

### Significance

At times flippant, at other moments philosophical, inspired, or outraged, people have much to say about the fundamental significance of pride. All seemed aware that this year, in strutting their pride publicly, they're likely to be watched more closely than usual by the media.

Call it the tenor of the times. Far more than just a party, Pride '98 is shaping up, not so much by planning as by happenstance, as a giant pie-in-the-face of all those right-wing demagogues who lately have been blowing homophobic rhetoric across America in crude attempts to reap political gains.

With Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and House Majority Leader Dick Armey using their positions of power to pander to the nation's worst instincts, each and every lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning person taking part in pride, along with their straight family members and friends, is effectively telling the 'phobes to quit spouting specious Biblical arguments against gay rights and butt out of queer people's business.

Pride participation, whether through parading, performing, organizing, speechifying, or speculating, sends to the world a message that queer people in all their diversity, despite a modicum of familial infighting, more than ever resist being denigrated and categorized as less worthy than other citizens.

### Rebellious spirit

For all its current commercial trappings and party atmosphere, the heart of pride is still its rebellious spirit, just as it was in the heady days of the 1970s when the event was still called Gay Freedom Day.

It's that defiant, liberating spirit that led black drag queens to rebel against thuggish cops at Stonewall Inn; kindled outrage at the murder of Harvey Milk and the subsequent leniency shown his homophobic killer; and brought women and men together to combat one of history's most tragic plagues.

That same pride consciousness led to queers being elected or appointed to leadership positions at all levels of government; to resisting the prudery and fundamentalist bigotry that encouraged gay bashers and denied students safer sex education; to acting up in the face of bureaucrats indifferent to people with HIV and AIDS; to demanding that PWAs and other sufferers have the right to use medicinal marijuana.

Pride and persistence spurred people of color to demand and



A real pussywagon: revelers at last year's Dyke March.

## Dyke March Sat. for those who dare

by Saurabh Bajaj

**W**hen asked how the Dyke March differs from the Pride Parade, coordinator Lisa Roth quickly responded, "Unlike the big march, we have no monitors, and we won't have any titie policy." Perhaps Roth's comment sums up much of the sentiment surrounding the march: a time for women to come together, to be uninhibited and free, and to show their pride and strength.

Last year's Dyke March gathered an estimated 40,000 people, and Roth is hoping that even more will attend this year: "All women are welcome [to march], and we love it when our brothers stand and cheer us on."

This year's event, with the theme of "Celebrating Dykes Who Dare," will kick off with a tea dance in Dolores Park at 5:30 p.m., and according to one organizer will include "lots of frolicking in the sweet tender grass." A rally in Dolores Park at 7 p.m. will feature a keynote speech by 16-year-old Lauren Smith, who earlier this year was one of the students at the center of controversy surrounding queer issues at San Leandro High School.

The march itself will begin at 7:45 p.m. and will wind its way to the Castro, to join the Pink Saturday block party.

Women who take part in the Dyke March do so for numerous reasons, said Roth. "We do it for freedom, power, sisterhood, for love, for our bodies, self-defense, human rights, for our children, for joy, for control of our lives, for sex, for equality, and for justice." Roth hopes that queer people all over the Bay Area will find their own reasons to come and celebrate at this year's Dyke March. ▼

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achieve visibility within the queer movement; encouraged transgender people to demand and receive respect from their brother and sister queers; impelled leather folk out of the darkness of public intolerance into the daylight of respectability; and propelled drag divas into the public spotlight.

At times underestimating the hostile forces arrayed against it, as the queer community learned in one of this decade's bitterest political debacles, gay pride also spurred many lesbians and gay men to want to serve openly in the military.

Nevertheless, inspired by the transformative energy of pride, creative queers launched revolutions in literature, film, art, dance, music, and theater; established flourishing commercial enterprises; developed unique cultural en-

claves; and artfully restyled the nation in everything from advertising, to fashions, to home interiors.

Out of the pride ethos arose a new queer spirituality, reclaimed from dogmatic clerics; emerged a new definition of family; and arose a multitude of vital organizations helping queers to attain equal human rights, social and political justice, health care, housing, education, job security, and the legal right to marry.

No less important, pride in putting people's needs before institutional concerns led queers to demand the organizations they created remain open and accountable to all they purport to serve.

"Martin Luther said churches must always be reformed to con-

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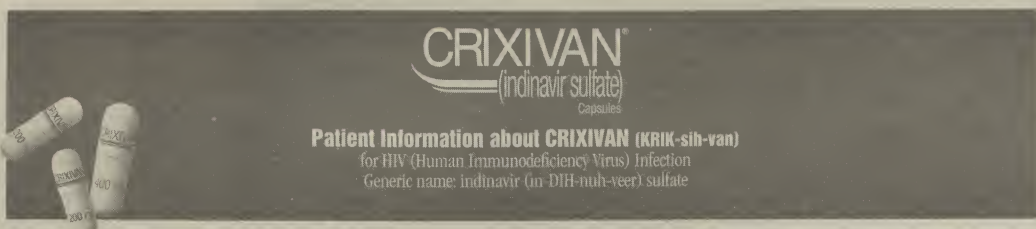
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4. **Take CRIXIVAN with water.** You can also take CRIXIVAN with other beverages such as skim or non-fat milk, juice, coffee, or tea.
5. **Ideally, take each dose of CRIXIVAN without food but with water at least one hour before or two hours after a meal.** Or you can take CRIXIVAN with a light meal. Examples of light meals include:
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6. **It is critical that you drink at least six 8-ounce glasses of liquid (preferably water) throughout the day, every day.** CRIXIVAN can cause kidney stones. Having enough fluids in your body should help reduce the chances of forming a kidney stone. Call your doctor or other health care provider if you develop kidney pains (middle to lower stomach or back pain) or blood in the urine.

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Talk to your doctor about any medications you are taking.

### What are the possible side effects of CRIXIVAN?

Like all prescription drugs, CRIXIVAN can cause side effects. The following is not a complete list of side effects reported with CRIXIVAN when taken either alone or with other anti-HIV drugs. Do not rely on this page alone for information about side effects. Your doctor can discuss with you a more complete list of side effects.

Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN developed kidney stones. In some of these patients this led to more severe kidney problems, including kidney failure or inflammation of the kidneys. Drinking at least six 8-ounce glasses of liquid (preferably water) each day should help reduce the chances of forming a kidney stone. Call your doctor or other health care provider if you develop kidney pains (middle to lower stomach or back pain) or blood in the urine.

Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN have had rapid breakdown of red blood cells (hemolytic anemia) which in some cases was severe or resulted in death.

Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN have had liver problems including liver failure and death. Some patients had other illnesses or were taking other drugs. It is uncertain if CRIXIVAN caused these liver problems.

Diabetes and high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) have occurred in patients taking protease inhibitors. In some of these patients, this led to ketoacidosis, a serious condition caused by poorly controlled blood sugar. Some patients had diabetes before starting protease inhibitors, others did not. Some patients required adjustments to their diabetes medication. Others needed new diabetes medication.

In some patients with hemophilia, increased bleeding has been reported.

### Clinical Studies

Increases in bilirubin (one laboratory test of liver function) have been reported in approximately 10% of patients. Usually, this finding has not been associated with liver problems. However, on rare occasions, a person may develop yellowing of the skin and/or eyes.

Side effects occurring in 2% or more of patients included: abdominal pain, fatigue or weakness, flank pain, feeling unwell, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, acid regurgitation, loss of appetite, dry mouth, back pain, headache, trouble sleeping, dizziness, taste changes, rash, upper respiratory infection, dry skin, and sore throat.

Swollen kidneys due to blocked urine flow occurred rarely.

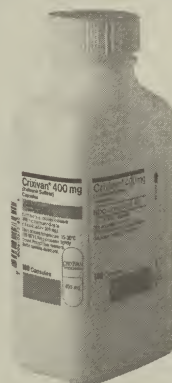
### Marketing Experience

Other side effects reported since CRIXIVAN has been marketed include: abdominal swelling; inflammation of the kidneys; increased fat appearing in areas such as the neck, abdomen, and back; change in skin color; severe skin reactions; hair loss; crystals in the urine; and allergic reactions.

Tell your doctor promptly about these or any other unusual symptoms. If the condition persists or worsens, seek medical attention.

### How should I store CRIXIVAN capsules?

- Keep CRIXIVAN capsules in the bottle they came in and at room temperature (59°F-86°F).
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This provides a summary of information about CRIXIVAN. If you have any questions or concerns about either CRIXIVAN or HIV, talk to your doctor.

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## PRIDE ON PARADE

## Pride '98

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tinue being relevant," said Open Hand's Nolan. "That applies to our own institutions. The AIDS epidemic is vastly different now than it was just a few years ago, so we have to change to meet different needs. The pride weekend is a good occasion for rumination on where we're at and where we need to go."

## Movement or market?

Because the Pride Parade organizing committee in recent years has steered away from political messages to focus on celebration, some observers aren't entirely happy with the way things are being run.

"I find the whole notion of 'shaking it up' as a theme to be offensive and unbelievably innocuous," says Tory Becker of the activist group Lesbian and Gay Insurrection. At 50, she recalls the liberationist spirit of the early parades. "Now it seems it's there for attracting corporate sponsors. We feel our liberation movement is a far more serious event than that. We feel we're a community, not a commodity, a movement, not a market. The whole idea of coming out of the closet and into the streets has been lost."

Yet others find ways of pursuing activist goals while enjoying the event's revelry.

"I try to represent pride throughout the year, says Daniele Stringer-Shakur, who coordinates the young women's program for LYRIC, a nonprofit serving queer youth. "Being involved with gay youth has always been a priority for me. So many of them are put down, harassed, and marginalized. They shouldn't have to feel bad about who they are."

Stringer-Shakur added that, using the performing name of DS, she'll be taking to the Community Stage this weekend to rap for the African-American community.

"I'm shaking things up by pointing out the fact that people with AIDS can't get organ transplants," said ACT UP/Golden Gate activist Jeff Getty. "Organs are being thrown away that people desperately need. I'm also shaking things up down at City Hall by lobbying for sunshine legislation. I especially shook up

Catholic Charities. I told them that if Jesus were alive today, he'd be disgusted with how they've been behaving."

"I'll be working the crowd to get as many signatures as we can on our rent-control initiative," said tenant activist Tommi Avicoli Mecca. "I'll also be with the Federico Garcia Lorca Puppet Brigade doing street theater around the way housing issues affect queers."

"San Francisco has long been the political epicenter of the queer world," said Jonathan Katz, the driving force behind the Queer Cultural Center, the Harvey Milk Institute, and the ongoing Queer Arts Festival. "It should also be the queer art epicenter."

"On Monday of Gay Pride week," said Ammiano, "I'm going to be introducing a resolution that calls for the city's retirement funds to be invested only in companies that do not discriminate against anybody, but particularly gay people."

Not to be outdone in his own city, Da Mayor himself, Willie Brown, will tool up Market Street aboard a festively adorned sound truck, accompanied by a huge contingent of queers, and inviting all to join in. According to Rebecca Prozan, Brown's liaison to the queer community, Brown and company will be sporting shirts of many-colored hues. Each garment will highlight one of the campaigns undertaken by the mayor on behalf of his queer constituents, from performing same-gender wedding ceremonies, to allocating almost \$6 million for the queer community center, to pressing successfully for equal employment benefits for domestic partners.

## New outfit...or naked?

Flamboyance will be in no short supply at the Pride Parade.

"What I'm doing to shake up pride," said Heklina, head diva at the always wigged-out Transnysack (a must-see at the Stud on Tuesday nights), "is being really high profile, furthering my career, and also just having a lot of fun." But at the moment, she fretted, "I'm still trying to figure out my outfit."

Heklina professed excitement at appearing on the Main Stage, where she'll be introducing

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## Bi the way...

by Liz Highleyman

The Bay Area bisexual community will sponsor several events during the pride parade weekend.

The third annual Fencesitters Ball, a dance party featuring music and two film shorts on Friday, June 26, will help support the 1998 Bi Film Festival, to be held in late July at the New College Theater. The Fencesitters Ball will take place at 111 Minna Street (near New Montgomery) from 9 p.m.-2 a.m., with a \$7 cover charge.

The bi community will again take part in the weekend's main event, the Sunday Pride Parade. The contingent will be led by the Switch Hitters softball team, featuring cheerleaders, famous bisexuals "hall of fame" trading cards, and other surprises. The bi contingent will gather at 10:30 a.m. in Section E, on Market Street near Beale.

Following the Pride Parade and Celebration is Switchboard, "the party where anyone can dance with everyone." The dance party will take place at the CoCo Club (139 8th Street) beginning at 5 p.m. The event will help support the publication of the bisexual magazine *Anything That Moves*, which will soon release a new issue with the theme of bisexual and transgender community. ▼

Call the Fencesitters Hotline at (415) 929-5038. For info about Switchboard, call (415) 221-8534. For info about other bi organizations and events, call the Bay Area Bisexual Resources Line at (415) 703-7977.

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## Queer kid stuff

by Saurabh Bajaj

Although hailed as the gay Mecca of the United States, if not the world, San Francisco has at times seen a scarcity of entertainment opportunities for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. Knowing that youth under the age of 21 can't attend many of the parties and events surrounding pride, the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) is organizing events geared toward queer youth for the upcoming weekend.

Activities will kick off on Saturday, June 27, when LYRIC hopes to have a large young women's contingent in the Dyke March. Any women interested in marching with LYRIC are to meet near the LYRIC banner at Dolores Park prior to the march at 7 p.m. (For more information on the Dyke March, see page 18.)

At the Pride Parade the next day, anyone 23 and under is welcome to march with the queer youth contingent, and to celebrate afterwards at the youth area with dancing and free snacks. "This year, pride has really recognized the youth population," said Oren Slobberg, LYRIC program director. "There will be a lot more space for youth, and there will also be youth speakers at the main stage."

Activities for queer youth will culminate on Sunday evening at the Playhouse, a dance for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth ages 13 to 25. Last year's event gathered more than 300 people even though it was held at an outside venue. This year, the dance moves to Slim's, a nightclub at 333 11th Street. Admission is \$3, with all proceeds being donated to LYRIC. With the wide array of activities for youth, LYRIC is hoping that no one will go home from pride disappointed. ▼

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## Rainbow events come in all colors

by Saurabh Bajaj

**P**ride has always played an important part in unifying the queer community, by bringing people from many different backgrounds together to celebrate the diversity inherent in the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community. However, the Pride Parade and Celebration also offer an opportunity for different communities to gather and celebrate their uniqueness. It is in this vein that organizations serving people of color, such as Trikone and the Queer Latino Festival, are hosting events during Pride weekend.

The Queer Latino Festival will hold a dance on Friday, June 26th at the Mission Cultural Center. Juan Tam, event coordinator, described the party as a night of "great music and great people." The Mission Cultural Center is located at 2868 Mission Street. Tickets will be \$5.

Trikone, a community group for South Asian lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, is organizing its annual dance party fundraiser, which will be held on Saturday, June 26th. This year's theme is "Disorienting Rhythms," and organizers hope to attract more than 200 people, with music ranging from hip-hop to traditional Indian bhangra music. Coordinator Sandip Roy-Chowdhury describes the scene as being "pretty diverse, and not necessarily queer-only." The party will be held at *Il Pirata*, located at 2007 16th Street, and tickets are \$10. ▼

For more information call the Queer Latino Festival at (415) 648-3702, and Trikone at (415) 789-7322.

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chanteuse Alison Moyet of Yaz, who's likely to belt out her hit song, "Situation." During the parade itself, she added, she'll ride a rollicking float, accompanied by "my friends Pippi Lovestocking, Timmy Spence, Chocolate, Lady Sergio, Putanesca, Scooter, and all the people who are a part of Transhuck."

"The way I want to shake up gay pride," said Scooter, a local queer artist, rapper, and escort, "is to break down the stereotypical gay mold, the gay icons, and let people know there's a subculture of gays that a lot of gays and straights don't know about. I'll do it in any way, shape, or form that I can."

Breaking a few molds himself is self-described "loud, evil queen" Kerel, who proudly notes he's featured on the cover of the latest *Billboard* magazine. In addition to performing at the Thursday night pride kickoff party at the Sound Factory, Kerel crowed, he'll also sing his hit single, "Take Your Heartache Away," along with other numbers, on the Main Stage on Saturday, from 5:15-5:30 p.m. For sheer audacity, however,

few can beat queer Christian radio preacher Pastor Tom Polcari.

"Last year I marched as a member of the gay male nudists. I'm seriously considering being part of that group again. I'm not sure if they have a float, but if they did, it probably wouldn't get busted in San Francisco."

Polcari, whose Saturday afternoon program on KUSF (2:30 p.m. at 90.3 FM) features the tell-all details of his adventurous queer sex life, while dispensing New Testament wisdom, said he's put off by the prudish attitude of Berkeley police, who frown on the antics of the Explicit Players, a group he belongs to that performs street theater in the nude.

In fact, though, San Francisco enforces a limit to how much people can undress in public, including in the Pride Parade.

"The basic rule for women is their pelvic area and the crack of their buttocks must be covered, as well as darker brown nipple portion of breasts," said Officer Leah Militello. "For men, the crotch and crack have to be covered. That's the bare minimum we can allow. When any problem comes up, we refer it to the Pride Parade safety committee. The safety monitors take care of the problem."

She hastened to add, however,

that "it hasn't been a problem in the last five or six years."

As for herself, said Militello, "I'm going to march in the parade with the contingent of gay and lesbian cops. After that, I hit the street patrolling." ▼

## Getting to and from Pride '98

by Mark Mardon

**W**alking or riding bikes is always a good way to get to the Pride Parade and Celebration. Car travel is always the worst way, as parking in the area is nearly impossible and many streets are tied up. Even taking public transportation can prove challenging, with thousands trying to climb aboard vehicles. This year, however, local transit agencies are stepping up their Sunday services.

### San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni)

Within the city, Muni will provide additional service to the parade and celebration areas (note that the parade begins at 10:30 a.m. from Market and 2nd Streets and ends up at Civic Center).

From 9 a.m. until about 7 p.m., extra Metro trains to Embarcadero Station will run on three lines: the J-Church (from between Church and 23rd streets), the K-Inglewood (from West Portal Station), and the N-Judah (from between Judah and 19th streets).

From 8:30 a.m. to about 11:30 a.m., extra Muni motor coaches will run to Transbay Terminal along the F-Market line (from Castro and Market), the 6-Parnassus line (from Judah and 9th Avenue), and the 7-Haight line (from Haight and Stanyan).

From 2:30 p.m. till about 7:30 p.m., extra motor coaches will run from Market and 10th Streets on the F-Market line (to Castro and Market) and the 6-Parnassus line (to 9th Avenue and Judah).

### Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

For those traveling from the East Bay, BART will be running its usual weekend schedule, but with longer trains of eight to 10 cars each on Sunday. Passengers within San Francisco can expect trains to arrive at intervals of 10 - 20 minutes.

Beginning at 9 a.m., BART personnel will sell tickets from tables at the Fremont, Colma, and Dublin/Pleasanton BART stations as a convenience for expected crowds. After the parade, personnel will sell tickets from tables at the Embarcadero and Powell Street stations in San Francisco for the homebound trip. Officials urge those planning to take BART to the parade to purchase round trip tickets.

### Caltrain

For those arriving from the South Bay on Sunday, Caltrain has added a special train departing from San Jose's Diridon Station at 8:15 a.m., making all normal stops, and arriving in San Francisco by 9:45 a.m.

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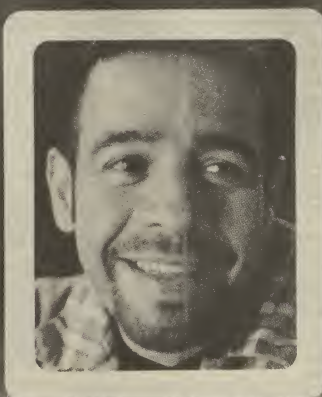
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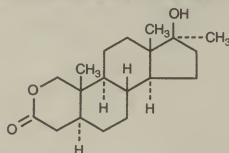
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## PRECAUTIONS

## General:

Women should be observed for signs of virilization (deepening of the voice, hirsutism, acne, clitoromegaly). Discontinuation of drug therapy at the time of evidence of mild virilism is necessary to prevent irreversible virilization. Some virilizing changes in women are irreversible even after prompt discontinuance of therapy and are not prevented by concomitant use of estrogens. Menstrual irregularities may also occur.

Anabolic steroids may cause suppression of clotting factors II, V, VII, and X, and an increase in prothrombin time.

## Information for patients:

The physician should instruct patients to report any of the following side effects of androgens:

**Males:** Too frequent or persistent erections of the penis, appearance or aggravation of acne.

**Females:** Hoarseness, acne, changes in menstrual periods, or more facial hair.

**All patients:** Nausea, vomiting, changes in skin color, or ankle swelling.

## Laboratory tests:

Women with disseminated breast carcinoma should have frequent determination of urine and serum calcium levels during the course of therapy (See WARNINGS).

Because of the hepatotoxicity associated with the use of 17-alpha-alkylated androgens, liver function tests should be obtained periodically.

Periodic (every 6 months) x-ray examinations of bone age should be made during treatment of children to determine the rate of bone maturation and the effects of androgen therapy on the epiphyseal centers.

Serum lipids and high-density lipoprotein cholesterol determinations should be done periodically as androgenic anabolic steroids have been reported to increase low-density lipoproteins. Serum cholesterol levels may increase during therapy. Therefore, caution is required when administering these agents to patients with a history of myocardial infarction or coronary artery disease. Serial determinations of serum cholesterol should be made and therapy adjusted accordingly.

Hemoglobin and hematocrit should be checked periodically for polycythemia in patients who are receiving high doses of anabolic steroids.

## Drug interactions:

**Anticoagulants:** Anabolic steroids may increase sensitivity to oral anticoagulants. Dosage of the anticoagulant may have to be decreased in order to maintain desired prothrombin time. Patients receiving oral anticoagulant therapy require close monitoring, especially when anabolic steroids are started or stopped.

## Oral hypoglycemic agents:

Oxandrolone may inhibit the metabolism of oral hypoglycemic agents.

## Adrenal steroids or ACTH:

In patients with edema, concomitant administration with adrenal cortical steroids or ACTH may increase the edema.

## Drug/Laboratory test interactions:

Anabolic steroids may decrease levels of thyroxine-binding globulin, resulting in decreased total  $T_4$  serum levels and increased resin uptake of  $T_4$  and  $T_3$ . Free thyroid hormone levels remain unchanged. In addition, a decrease in PBI and radioactive iodine uptake may occur.

## Carcinogenesis, mutagenesis, impairment of fertility

## Animal data:

Oxandrolone has not been tested in laboratory animals for carcinogenic or mutagenic effects. In 2-year chronic oral rat studies, a dose-related reduction of spermatogenesis and decreased organ weights (testes, prostate, seminal vesicles, ovaries, uterus, adrenals, and pituitary) were shown.

## Human data:

Liver cell tumors have been reported in patients receiving long-term therapy with androgenic anabolic steroids in high doses (See WARNINGS). Withdrawal of the drugs did not lead to regression of the tumors in all cases.

Geriatric patients treated with androgenic anabolic steroids may be at an increased risk for the development of prostatic hypertrophy and prostatic carcinoma.

## Pregnancy:

Testosterone effects — Pregnancy Category X (See CONTRAINDICATIONS).

## Nursing mothers:

It is not known whether anabolic steroids are excreted in human milk. Because of the potential of serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from oxandrolone, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

## Pediatric use:

Anabolic agents may accelerate epiphyseal maturation more rapidly than linear growth in children and the effect may continue for 6 months after the drug has been stopped. Therefore, therapy should be monitored by x-ray studies at 6-month intervals in order to avoid the risk of compromising adult height. Androgenic anabolic steroid therapy should be used very cautiously in children and only by specialists who are aware of the effects on bone maturation (See WARNINGS).

## ADVERSE REACTIONS

The following adverse reactions have been associated with use of anabolic steroids:

**Hepatic:** Cholestatic jaundice with, rarely, hepatic necrosis and death. Hepatocellular neoplasms and peliosis hepatitis with long-term therapy (See WARNINGS). Reversible changes in liver function tests also occur including increased bromsulphthalein (BSP) retention, and increases in serum bilirubin, aspartate aminotransferase (AST, SGOT) and alkaline phosphatase.

## In males:

**Pregubertal:** Phallic enlargement and increased frequency or persistence of erections.

**Postpubertal:** Inhibition of testicular function, testicular atrophy and oligospermia, impotence, chronic priapism, epididymitis, and bladder irritability.

## In females:

**Clitoral enlargement, menstrual irregularities.**

**CNS:** Habituation, excitation, insomnia, depression, and changes in libido.

**Hematologic:** Bleeding in patients on concomitant anticoagulant therapy.

**Breast:** Gynecomastia.

**Larynx:** Deepening of the voice in females.

**Hair:** Hirsutism and male pattern baldness in females.

**Skin:** Acne (especially in females and prepubertal males).

**Skeletal:** Premature closure of epiphyses in children (See PRECAUTIONS: Pediatric use).

**Fluid and electrolytes:** Edema, retention of serum electrolytes (sodium chloride, potassium, phosphate, calcium).

**Metabolic/Endocrine:** Decreased glucose tolerance (See PRECAUTIONS: Laboratory tests), increased creatinine excretion, increased serum levels of creatinine phosphokinase (CPK).

**Masculinization of the fetus:** Inhibition of gonadotropin secretion.

## OVERDOSAGE

No symptoms or signs associated with overdosage have been reported. It is possible that sodium and water retention may occur.

The oral LD<sub>50</sub> of oxandrolone in mice and dogs is greater than 5,000 mg/kg. No specific antidote is known, but gastric lavage may be used.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## It's Pride Run time again!

Anne M. Ludwig

The San Francisco FrontRunners will hold their 19th annual Pride Run at 9 a.m. sharp this Saturday, June 27. The start and finish for the 5K/10K Run and 5K Walk will be at the parking lot on Middle Drive on the south side of the Polo Fields in Golden Gate Park. The proceeds from this year's run will again go to The Family Link, which provides affordable accommodations

in a safe, supportive environment for families and loved ones visiting people in San Francisco with life-threatening illnesses, usually AIDS.

The FrontRunners are also starting a fund for the construction of a water fountain in Golden Gate Park. The running club has been meeting there for many years and wants to do something that will benefit the park and the many people (and pets) who use it.

Mark Leno, our newest gay supervisor, is the official race starter on June 27, and may even partici-

pate. Leno also ran with the FrontRunners in the Bay To Breakers in May, in which they carried a 50-foot rainbow flag.

The course is a USATF-certified and sanctioned 5K and 10K course which starts at the south end of the Polo Field. (You can enter Golden Gate Park at 25th or 41st Avenue from Lincoln.) The course is 100 percent asphalt with gently rolling hills. Registration is \$25 on race day, and this includes the race entry and a T-shirt. Awards are given to the top female and male finishers of the 5K and 10K runs and the 5K walk. Medals to the top female and male finishers in the following divisions: under 20, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over.

Post-race activities include the awards ceremony in the Polo Field stands, raffle prizes, and a potluck picnic. Everyone is encouraged to take something delectable to share, but it is not mandatory.

For more information call the FrontRunner voicemail at (415) 978-2429 or Anne Ludwig (415) 668-3771. You can also e-mail AL-LATANDEM@AOL.COM. See ya at the race! ▼

## Sodomy laws get two blows

United Press International

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund says an Arkansas judge has ruled that a lawsuit against the state's same-sex sodomy law may proceed. Chancery Court Judge Collins Kilgore of Pulaski County, Arkansas, rejected arguments by the state that the law imposes no real injury on the seven lesbian and gay plaintiffs.

Kilgore said in his written opinion that, "This court finds that plaintiffs have standing [to sue] where the challenged act affects conduct so intimate and private."

The Arkansas law prohibits oral and anal sex between two

adults of the same sex. The seven plaintiffs argued that since the law does not apply to heterosexuals, it made them "second class citizens in violation of equal protection guarantees under the constitutional. They also maintain that the law violates the right to privacy.

Lambda, which represents the plaintiffs, said it recently helped overturn similar laws in Montana, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

Also on Tuesday, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filed a lawsuit challenging Puerto Rico's law against "crimes against nature." That law imposes penalties of as much as 10 years in prison or \$1,000 for same-sex consensual sodomy. ▼

## Jan Dempsey

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officer, commander of three of the county jails, is a handgun and chemical agent instructor, and is an excellent shot. In 1985 Dempsey received honorable mention in the prestigious Deputy Sheriff of the Year competition. The following year she was a finalist for the California Women Peace Officers Association Award for Professional Achievement.

## Safer jails

Hennessey commended Dempsey for her excellent work and commitment, saying, "Thanks to Jan, the San Francisco Sheriff's Department is consistently a leader in law enforcement training and policy. She is an incisive, effective manager whose intelligence and compassion have made jails safer for the people who live and work in them."

Prior to her promotion,

Dempsey supervised the transition of the former Navy brig at Treasure Island to a county jail facility.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Dempsey attended St. Philip's Grammar School and St. Paul's High School before enrolling in the honors program at San Jose State University. She earned her bachelor of arts, cum laude, in sociology at San Francisco State University and completed a master's degree in human resources and organizational development at the University of San Francisco.

Dempsey said she and her family are getting excited about riding in the parade, "I think my daughter is more interested in riding in the convertible," she laughed. ▼

Chief Deputy Jan Dempsey's thoughts on the approaching new millennium appear in the B.A.R.'s special pride section this issue.

under section 647(b) dealing with solicitation of a prostitute.

Two years ago Nickerson won a case before the state Supreme Court that involved a police sting targeting men in the parking lot of an adult bookstore in Mountain View. As with the Tuolumne River Park case, undercover police decoys were used to net several men.

The Tuolumne River Park case ruling applies to Stanislaus County, but Nickerson is now "going statewide" in an attempt to see that the unanimous Supreme Court ruling is carried out in all state jurisdictions. He currently has other cases pending in Alameda, Livermore/Pleasanton, and Martinez counties.

Similar undercover stings have not been conducted in San Francisco in recent years, where the community "fought those wars 20 years ago," according to Nickerson. "Politician and judges [in San Francisco] wouldn't put up with it, and juries wouldn't convict." ▼

## Nickerson

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the defendant has since moved out of state. Nickerson took the case to the Superior Court, after a trial court rejected his earlier motion to dismiss the charges against the defendant. Girolami dismissed all pending charges at the June 11 hearing.

The Tuolumne River Park police investigation employed undercover decoy officers described by Nickerson as "cute Castro clone cops."

Nickerson, who proudly reports he has been called "the best toilet lawyer in the state of California," has pursued several cases in which men have been arrested for same-sex activity under code 647(a) dealing with lewd conduct. Nickerson's examination of over 25 cases during the past two years revealed that 100% involved suspected homosexual behavior; heterosexual men are often charged

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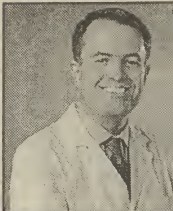
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# Puckett trial begins with defense blaming the victim

by Ed Walsh  
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Josh Puckett says last gay pride weekend was the happiest time of his life. His favorite song was "Everything" by Sarah Washington. He says it mimicked his life. At 17, he was making a new life for himself in the Castro. He tried to put his juvenile crime history in San Luis Obispo County behind him. Like the words to the song, he had everything he needed. But everything began to fade over the summer, and by Labor Day everything was gone.

This gay pride weekend, Puckett is in a Martinez jail in the middle of his trial on murder charges. Puckett, who says he's heterosexual, confessed to bludgeoning 29-year-old Vitaly "Steve" Poliakov to death last Labor Day weekend, but says he did it to fend off a sexual assault.

Opening statements got underway Monday in Costra County Superior Court in Martinez, but before the jurors were allowed in the courtroom, Puckett shuffled some papers at the defense table and put a copy of last week's *Bay Area Reporter* on top, as he stared stonily at his picture and the headline about his case. Puckett's Public Defender, Mark Liss, asked prosecutor Barry Grove if he saw the paper. Grove

said he hadn't, and Liss gave him a copy.

Puckett's jury panel, of 12 jurors and two alternates, is made up of mostly middle-aged women; just four are men. Grove spoke to the panel first. He laid the groundwork for his case, characterizing Puckett as a hustler who used his looks to take advantage of gay men. He said Puckett made himself "part of the Castro culture" during the summer of 1997.

Grove brought up Puckett's escape attempt from jail last February on the eve of his preliminary hearing. Grove detailed how Puckett broke a hole in the ceiling of his cell and got scraped up as he tried to climb through the

opening. He told jurors that when Puckett was caught, he said he was just checking out noises in the ceiling.

Puckett's parents were seated directly behind the defense table and showed no reaction as Grove told the panel that Puckett brutally beat Poliakov to death with a bottle, and with the help of his friend, Mardy Kisner, loaded Poliakov's body in the trunk of his \$50,000 Mercedes. Grove said the pair drove south to San Luis Obispo County where they threw Poliakov's body in a creek just a mile from Puckett's parents' home in Atascadero. He told jurors that Poliakov was found without his expensive diamond ring and wallet, and with his

pockets turned inside out.

Grove concluded his 45-minute statement by telling jurors that Poliakov was hit in the head "while he was already down."

## 'Irrelevant' gayness

Liss began by passionately telling jurors that not a single day has gone by in the past six months that he hasn't thought of the terrible human tragedy of the killing. He showed jurors the 600 pages of reports on the case compiled on his desk in colored binders.

But Liss quickly turned his focus to the character of Poliakov. "Some would say he is a bad human being," Liss said of Poliakov and told the jurors his "hu-

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Vitaly Poliakov

## Puckett's father tells the B.A.R.: Put Josh to death

by Ed Walsh  
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The *Bay Area Reporter* has learned that prosecutors have added Josh Puckett's father, Brian Puckett, to their wit-

ness list. The defense will likely do everything they can to keep him from taking the stand. And for good reason. In a taped telephone interview with the *B.A.R.*, Brian Puckett calls his son a "monster" and "sociopath," and believes he deserves the death penalty.

Brian Puckett says he's speaking out reluctantly, but says he couldn't live with himself if he remained silent. His divorce from Josh's mother became finalized in 1983. He's paid child support until six months ago, but has had no direct contact with Josh for five years.

Brian Puckett no longer believes he is Josh's biological father, but he says he raised him and loved him as his own son. "I really loved that kid," Puckett said, "and look what he's turned into: a young monster."

Puckett says his son has no sense of right or wrong. "He just uses people to get what he wants, he has no conscience." And Puckett adds his son made his life "just a living hell."

Puckett says his son is a master at putting up "an act," adding, "Joshua is a very handsome young man. He's a good actor, especially when he's motivated. Right now he's putting on that sweet little cherubic face on, because he has to, but once the pressure is off, he'll go back to do[ing] just what he did before, because that's Joshua's nature. Joshua is a predator."

Brian Puckett says he talked Josh's mother, Camile, out of aborting him in 1979. "I wondered to myself if maybe it would have been better that he had been terminated, but my conscience can't take it [abortion], I am a God-fearing man." He is a Jehovah's Witness.

Brian Puckett firmly believes his son should never be allowed back in society again and he goes even further than that: "I hate like the devil to see Joshua in jail costing the taxpayer all that money," he said.

"He needs to be convicted and put to death, that's what he needs to have done; when a person takes a life, their life is in forfeit."

## Abused, or abuser?

When Josh Puckett was first told by this reporter during a jailhouse interview that this father considers him a monster and believes he should be put to death, he looked stunned as if someone had just punched him in the stomach. Puckett said his father

had abused him. Brian Puckett says he "spanked" his children, but denies any abuse.

Puckett is not alone in his opinion of his son. Psychological reports obtained by the *Bay Area Reporter* back him up to some extent. One early report describes Puckett's parents watching in horror as he slammed another little boy to the ground in kindergarten while he laughed about it. Another report from February 1994 quotes his principal who describes Josh Puckett as "bright, cunning, and scary." One law enforcement source from San Luis Obispo County who has dealt with thousands of criminal defendants says she would consider only two of them "evil." Josh Puckett, she says, is one of them. That source spoke on the record but requested anonymity.

The *B.A.R.* has learned that San Luis Obispo County Forensic Psychologist Dr. Beryl R. Davis has been added to the prosecution's witness list. The *B.A.R.* obtained one of her reports from September 1995. "Society will be faced with extremely serious consequences of his acting out in a very short time," Davis writes, "if steps are not taken to impact on this young man and his ability to relate to others." Davis told the *B.A.R.* that it would be very unusual for her to write that about anybody, especially a juvenile.

A year after Davis issued her report, Josh Puckett was convicted in the armed robbery of an Atascadero 7-Eleven store, but he says he expected it to be just a "beer run." He says he intended to run out of the store with beer while his friend distracted the clerk. Instead, his friend tackled the clerk to the ground and held a knife to her throat while Puckett grabbed the beer and ran out. In a taped interview with the *B.A.R.*, Puckett's accomplice in that robbery, Luisly Schechter, backs him up, saying the use of the knife was not Puckett's idea.

Puckett served nine months for the robbery. Just six months after being released from jail, he came to the attention of authorities again as the suspect in the murder of Vitaly Poliakov. ▼

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# 'As the Hormel Turns' GOPs continue flap over gay SF nominee

by Bob Roehr

The nomination of James Hormel to be ambassador to Luxembourg is a longer-running real life soap opera than half the programs on television. This week provided more installments of that saga of the homosexual and the homophobes.

First the good news. On June 18, New York Republican Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato made public his letter to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott calling for a vote on the nominee.

"I fear that Hormel's nomination is being obstructed for one reason and one reason only: the fact that he is gay," wrote the New Yorker. "In this day and age, when people ably serve our country in so many capacities without regard to sexual orientation, for the United States Senate to deny an appointment on that basis is simply wrong."

"I am embarrassed that our Republican Party, the party of Lincoln, is seen to be the force behind this injustice."

But fundamentalist allies flailed away against the gay nominee. On *Fox News Sunday*, Senator Don Nickles (R-Okla.) charged that Hormel "has promoted that lifestyle and promoted it in a big way, in a way that is very offensive."

Surfing over a few channels, on CNN, Senator Tim Hutchinson (R-Arkansas) pretended that Hormel's sexual orientation really wasn't the issue. He cited the nominee's refusal to issue a McCarthy-esque denunciation of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence as grounds for whether or not he is "sensitive to organized religion." And he noted that "Luxembourg is a country that's 97 percent Catholic."

What he didn't cite is the fact that Luxembourg doesn't believe it needs Hutchinson's patronizing

protection. "We would welcome Mr. Hormel," Alphonse Berns, its ambassador to the United States, had said on June 19. But the Senator was not listening.

As the *New York Times* pointed out in a June 22 editorial, "Discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is outlawed in Luxembourg and in all the other countries of the European Union. It is illegal in San Francisco, where Mr. Hormel lives, and in Washington - except in such places as Congress, where the Republican leadership has made a fetish of it lately." It called for Lott to bring the nomination to a vote.

Hormel's nomination cleared the Senate Foreign Relations committee by a vote of 16-2 after chairman Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina) gave the nod. Most observers believe he easily would be confirmed as ambassador, if the matter came to a vote in the Senate.

Four senators have placed a "hold" on the nomination, and Lott has chosen not to schedule a vote. Supporters of Hormel believe that they now have the 60 votes necessary to close off a filibuster, or continuous debate, that would prevent a vote from taking place.

Look for continued installments of this melodrama in the coming weeks. Resolution may come in the push for the August recess, or perhaps not until the September crunch as senators push to complete business before the final onslaught of the fall campaign. ▼

## Gay pastor invites Lott and Armey to worship and learn

by Vicky Kojakowski

The senior pastor of the world's largest predominantly gay and lesbian congregation challenged recent homophobic comments by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and House Majority Leader Dick Armey, and invited the men to meet with members of his congregation and to worship with them.

The Reverend Michael Piazza, senior pastor of the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church in Dallas, sent the invitation in a letter last week, accompanied by copies of his book *Holy Homosexuals*, which discusses common misconceptions about gay Christians and the Bible.

"It's a dangerous thing when politicians pander to a particular

religious view," Piazza warned, "especially in defense of discrimination against people who happen to be gay or lesbian."

"The fact is that gay and lesbian people are Christians," Piazza noted, adding that his congregants are "Children of God - not sinners, not sick, and certainly not the kind of judgmental people we see in Washington today."

Neither Lott nor Armey are qualified to make religious pronouncements, argues Piazza. "If these men had adequately studied the Bible, they would know that Jesus said nothing about homosexuality, but did say 'Judge not, lest you be judged.'"

Piazza invited the conservative Republican legislators to visit the 2200 member Dallas church. "Come worship with us," Piazza wrote, "and meet the people you dare to judge." ▼

## Puckett trial

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manity and lust led to what happened." Liss detailed Poliakov's life of living on credit cards and pretending to be rich when he wasn't.

Liss told jurors that the case raises a number of "hot button issues" - and said that the gay issues being brought up in the case are "irrelevant." Prosecutors believe Puckett is gay or bisexual and that he had a sexual relationship with Poliakov before the killing.

As the B.A.R. first reported earlier this month, DNA testing of a semen stain on Poliakov's bedding revealed the semen was Poliakov's, but it was mixed with Puckett's saliva.

Liss described the night of the killing saying that Puckett had

passed out on alcohol and drugs and woke up to find himself being sexually assaulted by Poliakov, and reached for the first thing he could find to hit Poliakov with to stop the attack, a cider bottle.

Liss concluded by telling jurors that the evidence will show that Puckett's actions were justified and in no way constitute a murder.

Prosecutors believe Poliakov was killed around 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 31. A man who lived next to the Orinda home where the killing took place said he heard a man scream about that time. Roger Johnson testified the scream lasted for a "prolonged period," up to 30 seconds, and sounded like someone was crying out of "trouble or desperation." After the scream, Johnson said there was silence. ▼

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# HAART ache

by Matthew Sharp, ACT UP/  
 Golden Gate Writers Pool

**H**eat disease, a very odd and possible serious consequence of living longer with HIV, has been reported in two men using antiretroviral therapy. Although heart attacks were seen before antiretrovirals were in wide spread use years ago, new reports are coming from physicians who are noticing heart attacks, angina and other cardiovascular symptoms.

A recent research letter in *The Lancet* describes two men as having atherosclerosis, a thickening of the walls of arteries to the heart. This is a premature condition seen in early coronary artery disease. Several care providers from Ward 86 at San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) are not noticing such severe problems, but are concerned about elevated triglyceride and cholesterol levels, which may be warning signals for future heart problems. These reports have led to further questions about the complications in longterm survival of people with AIDS, and the side effects of antiretroviral medication.

Past *Bay Area Reporter* health perspective columns have focused on other problems that have been experienced by a number of people in the HAART era (highly active antiretroviral treatment), such as body fat redistribution, elevated liver and kidney enzymes, and buffalo hump. While these abnormalities cannot be taken lightly, heart complications should be a cause for concern given the seriousness of heart disease, even though the reports are preliminary. Plus, it is common knowledge that anyone (HIV-positive or negative) with elevated levels of triglycerides and cholesterol over time will experience downside cumulative effects on the heart.

Several questions need to be answered through clinical trials before anyone can jump to conclusions, and rush to stop their antiretrovirals. What is the cause of this condition? Is it related to longterm survival and simply growing older, or is it because of antiretroviral use? Is it only the protease inhibitors causing these abnormalities? Does body fat redistribution have anything to do with it? Are all these problems we are seeing related to one another, and will they have a cumulative effect? How can doctors appropriately diagnose and warn patients? Are there possible treatments?

Clearly, there are many complicated overlaying factors that may mean different things. One thing is certain, however, and that is more research needs to happen. Dr. Albert Camacho, cardiologist

from SFGH who has treated HIV patients for several years, stated that "I don't think it [cardiac problems] will be a big problem, at least in the short term, but I think there are more interesting issues that need to be studied around it. We need to remember where we were years ago when many more people were dying. Today people are doing better through antiretroviral therapy, and this new problem should not preclude people from stopping their HIV medications, which have brought us to where we are."

### High cholesterol, triglycerides, and protease paunch

People with HIV have abnormal lipid levels in the first place. (Lipids are the fats we know as triglycerides and cholesterol. Cholesterol can be differentiated between good and bad.) Early in the epidemic Carl Grunfeld, endocrinologist from the Veterans Hospital in San Francisco, found lower levels of cholesterol, specifically LDL (low-density lipoprotein) in HIV-positive people. Lower levels of this bad cholesterol seemed a good thing, since high levels are a risk factor for heart disease. However, after combination therapy with protease inhibitors started, people were seeing levels of the bad cholesterol going up, so there seemed to be some correlation with HAART.

Also, raised levels of triglycerides, another lipid, was also becoming apparent. According to Camacho, it is not exactly known what elevated triglycerides mean in relation to heart disease. Extremely high triglycerides can cause pancreatitis, a life-threatening condition of the pancreas. But all of these reports of abnormal levels are anecdotal or observational. There are no controlled clinical studies to show proof that combination therapy causes any of these lipid abnormalities, and how they may cause heart disease.

As if abnormal lipid levels weren't enough, we are seeing fats accumulate in the abdomen, also known as "protease belly." This type of fat that is being redistributed in the gut is called "visceral fat." According to Carl Grunfeld, this visceral fat causes heart disease in HIV-negative people, so it makes sense that over time, it is not a good thing to have this type of fat accumulate in the gut.

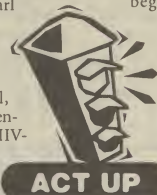
So abnormal lipid levels, vis-

ceral fat, and the use of protease inhibitors might cause cardiac problems over time. But there seems to be a lack of knowledge and consensus among physicians and researchers about whether the drugs are causing the problem; HIV may also cause many of the lipid abnormalities.

Also, with the turnaround in the epidemic and people surviving longer, some people with HIV are reverting back to improper diets loaded with saturated fats and cholesterol, smoking, and not getting enough exercise, all risk factors for heart disease.

### Research

There is work being done to sort all of this out. The endocrinology team at SFGH, led by Morrie Schambelan and Kathy Mulligan, is looking back on data from people in the human growth hormone study. When the study began, protease inhibitors



were not available. Over the course of the study, protease inhibitors were allowed and people began using them. It is hoped that some information on lipid abnormalities can be gleaned from looking back on this cohort of people, and comparing levels from before and after protease inhibitor use.

The team plans on another randomized controlled study to get definitive answers on much of these problems. The AIDS Clinical Trials Group will be running numerous nested studies into existing large combination therapy trials to assess lipid metabolism, body fat redistribution, and metabolic dysfunction in general.

Camacho, the SFGH cardiologist, believes observational studies would be able to gather important information on heart problems, but warns that he doesn't treat lipid abnormalities with the statin drugs, which are used to lower cholesterol in HIV-negatives. He feels it is "extremely premature" to recommend these treatments when we don't know the whole scope of what is happening.

"In the big picture there is not a lot to worry about," Camacho said, "in light of the positive changes we've seen in the epidemic." But many PWAs who have always been assertive about treating their disease want answers to this problematic early heart condition, before more reports of heart disease surface. And the cumulative effect of all these conditions which are known to cause heart disease, leaves one wondering. ▼

## Sapphistication

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One comment I've overheard over and over on pride day as the years have gone by is, "This is the one day of the year I get to be gay!" If that (sigh!) is so, make it count. Even if all you do about your individual gay or lesbian pride is come into the city, watch the parade, then head home to keep a low profile, take this column home with you so you can contact the society and make it possible for you to have this one day, and many more like it, for the rest of your life. (Hey, if you're out and proud year 'round, you have no excuse.) You deserve the roots that make you free. The GLHS: Yo Beth sez, check it out. ▼



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Deadline for obituaries is Monday at 5 p.m., with the exception of special display ad obituaries, which must be submitted by Friday at 3 p.m.

#### Derald Dwayne Adams May 16, 1961 — June 14, 1998

Born in Lincoln, Ill., Derald Dwayne Adams left this world to join other friends and loved ones on June 14. He was 37.

Derald is survived by his parents, Roy and Phyllis Adams of Colorado; sisters, Deborah Page-Adams of Kansas and Sandra Adams-Berger of Colorado; brother, Russell Adams of Illinois;



arts. A resident of San Francisco for 17 years, he was employed at Zuni and Stars.

Derald will always be admired for his courage in fighting the long, hard battle. He will be remembered for his charm, love for children, wit, and even his somewhat morbid sense of humor.

You will be missed, and when sadness hits, it will always be followed with a smile from the joy you have allowed us to share in this life — the joy we look forward to sharing in the next. We love you!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the AIDS Emergency Fund.

#### James K. Lively 1915 — 1998

James K. Lively, 82, of Mattoon, Ill., died on April 26. He is survived by his life partner of 48 years, Cary Lebowitz, and a sister and brother.

James earned his Ph.D. in Russian history from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. As a captain in the

U.S. Army during World War II, he was stationed in Bletchley Park, England, where he worked on the Enigma Project, the Allies' effort to break the German code.

After the war, James was employed in intelligence at the National Security Agency in Washington, D.C., for several years before he and his partner Carl were fired as a result of the McCarthy-era witch hunts targeting homosexuals in government positions. Even so, they continued to work as freelance translators of Russian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian and other Slavic languages for both government agencies and private parties.

A prolific polemicist and not shy to express himself, James was known for his concise, incisive opinion pieces on abortion rights, gay rights, and other topics in local newspapers and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Until recent ill health prevented him from carrying out his duties, James was chairman of the East Central Illinois Chapter of the ACLU and secretary of the Mattoon Jewish Community Center, holding both positions for over 20 years.

This extraordinarily intelligent, caring, warm, droll, socially brilliant bon vivant was a patron of the arts all his adult life. James' wit, intellect and humor were appreciated and admired by all he came into contact with. He will be greatly missed by his myriad fans.

Memorials may be made to the Mattoon Jewish Community Center, 1608 Richmond Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938 and the ACLU.

## David Kelsey dies at 58

by Mike Salinas

David Kelsey, one of the best-known and talented musicians and nightclub entertainers in the Bay Area, died suddenly at his San Francisco home on Monday, June 15 of heart failure.

Kelsey, by far the most popular and celebrated organist and pianist ever to work the San Francisco club circuit, entertained audiences in the Bay Area, Hawaii, Canada, Palm Springs, and Los Angeles for over 30 years. While working a 17-year engagement at Polk Street's now defunct New Belle Saloon, celebrities such as Eartha Kitt, Johnnie Ray, Barbara Cook, and others made regular pilgrimages to hear Kelsey when they were in town, often asking him to accompany them; through his extraordinary talent as a musician/entertainer, Kelsey became a celebrity in his own right.

In 1983, Kelsey formed a highly successful musical group, "David Kelsey & Pure Trash," which the *Chronicle's* Herb Caen called "a band in the purest, trashiest San Francisco tradition." The band packed the New Belle Saloon on a regular basis and issued a successful album that is now a collectors' item for musicians and Kelsey's fans.

An organist who was called "unequaled" by the *Oakland Tribune*, Kelsey's concerts throughout the state were often sell-outs. In past years, he continued to draw crowds of his longtime fans to the P. S. Lounge on Polk Street, entertaining his many fans in San Francisco until his death with a repertoire that few other artists could equal.

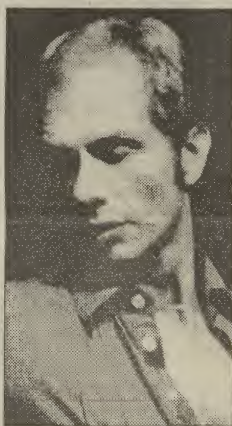
Recognized as a very generous man, Kelsey often played benefits, particularly for AIDS-related causes. His agent once commented, "If David had taken payment for the literally hundreds of benefits he has worked over the past 20 years, he could have retired long ago."

Kelsey's unexpected death shocked his countless fans in San Francisco. *Bay Area Reporter* political columnist Wayne Friday, who knew Kelsey well and worked with him during his years at the

New Belle Saloon said, "I never knew a talent in our community quite like David; he was simply the very best at what he did — he could have had a brilliant career in Vegas, and in fact was often offered jobs there in top clubs, but preferred to stay and work in the San Francisco area; this guy will be terribly missed."

Born in Miranda, California 58 years ago, Kelsey made his home in San Francisco since his youth.

Kelsey is survived by his mother, Ruth Kelsey, a brother, Kent Kelsey and a sister, Genie Rowland, of Holbrook, Arizona. Memorial services will be scheduled later in San Francisco; Kelsey's family has requested that contributions in his memory be sent to the AIDS Emergency Fund, 1540 Market St., Suite #320, S. F. 94103. ▼



David Kelsey

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## Basketball

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## Billiards

Gay & Lesbian Billiard League meets in several Bay Area bars on many nights. Jim (415) 621-5669; JMAXW55685@aol.com

## Bodybuilding

Informal women's and men's physique club holds monthly meetings to discuss mandatory posing positions, nutrition and work-out tips. All are welcome. Synergy, 1217 Polk St. Valya (415) 550-8609. George (415) 431-6254

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## Bridge

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## Cycling

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## Hockey

San Francisco Earthquakes. Weekly practices and occasional tournaments with other International Gay & Lesbian Hockey Association teams and other area teams. Must bring your own equipment. Oakland Ice Arena Karen (510) 893-1109

## Racquetball

Bay Area Racquetball is open to women and men of all levels. Wref (415) 285-6909

## Rock Climbing

Sport/Rock Climbing is not an organized group, but can recommend places to go, and may have upcoming trips and info. Craig (415) 641-5905. Mission Cliffs (415) 550-0515. [craigp@crl.com](http://craigp@crl.com)

## Rowing

Bay Blades. Networking group for sculling and crew at all levels, including beginning and beyond. Club meets monthly on Saturday afternoons, and practices on Oakland's Lake Merritt, with men's women's four- and eight-person boats. Dean Parmer (510)

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## Soccer

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## Tennis

International Gay and Lesbian Tennis Association and non-members meet and play informal matches. Curt (415) 558-0512

## Triathlon

Group practices and competition in local and regional triathlon events. Bob (415) 642-1375

## Volleyball

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## Volleyball

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### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FILE NUMBER 995808

In the Matter of the Application of Todd Roger Baker. For change of name. The application of Todd Roger Baker for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that Todd Roger Baker has filed an application proposing that his name be changed to Todd Mary Bern. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 28th day of July 1998, at 9:00 o'clock AM of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. Dated

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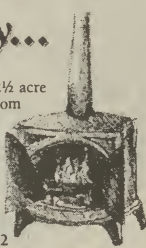


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BER**

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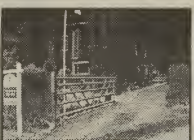
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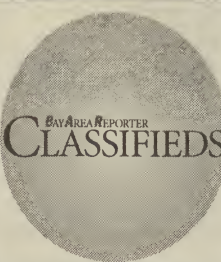
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So, assuming that there are only 18 months separating us from that new beginning, it would seem that *now* is the time to get ready for it. Surprisingly, many people haven't prepared much, except for making hotel reservations for December 31, 1999 and stocking up on champagne. And although those are both good ideas, that's only the beginning.

If we are to make the next millennium different from this one – safer, fairer, more generous, and more supportive of all people – the work must begin right away. With that in mind, we asked for suggestions from some in the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community who have demonstrated through their past works that they are likely to have good ideas for future work. Their ideas are printed here, to stir discussion among the community: where are we; where do we want to be; and how do we get there in a year and a half? You might agree with their suggestions, or disagree. Whatever your opinion, it is important that you respond in some way by thinking about it, planning for it, and working for it.

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Robert Barzan

# Cultivate community

Here are my suggestions for concrete activities that I think will change reader's lives. I have been suggesting these to people for years and I know that some of them are difficult. They are deceptively difficult, because they seem so easy.

Take an active part in your local community.

Learn about the history of the city or community where you live and the history of your own family. Engage in activities that build community, whether that be encouraging local artists, spending quality time with family and friends, patronizing locally owned shops, or investing in community projects with either your money or your time. Ask of any undertaking, proposal, business decision, or purchase: What will this do to our community, including the non-human community? Learn as much as you can about nature where you live. This means the soil, the animals, the weather, the plants, everything. Think of yourself as a native, someone with roots and a commitment to the place where you live.

Change religious paths.

For at least two or three months, and preferably longer, follow an entirely different religious path. If you've been a monotheist all your life, take the path of a Hindu, or a Wiccan. If polytheism is your path, you might select non-theistic Buddhism, or perhaps Christianity or Islam. If you live in a place where the local Native American traditions are practiced, consider them. Read the sacred Scriptures, attend services, pray or meditate according to the custom of the tradition you select, talk with other believers, and as much as possible, see the world as they see it. At the same time, let go of your own tradition for the set period of time.

A word of warning: if you are someone who has changed religious paths often, and continue to do so, then instead of trying yet another religious path, stay in the tradition you are in now for a longer period of time. Deepen the experience you are having, rather than moving to yet another one.

Cook meals and share them with your friends.

The preparation and sharing of a meal is one of the most sensual and erotic experiences possible. If you give yourself ample time and don't create a production beyond your means, you can have a deeply rewarding and entertaining time preparing the meal, sharing it with your friends, and even cleaning up afterwards. Invite people you would enjoy spending time with. You can invite old friends or new friends, but perhaps it would be best to invite a combination of new and old. Linger over the meal, spend time talking, let the evening unfold as it will.

Free yourself from the mass media.

The more mass media you free yourself from, the more powerful this experience will be. Even the most time-strapped are shocked at how much time they have on their hands when they stop consuming mass media. You will also free yourself from a mediated and artificial experience of the world that at best can only approximate



Robert Barzan: "The more mass media you free yourself from, the more powerful this experience will be."

the sensuousness of the real world, and at worst encourages passivity, consumerism, compulsiveness, and regimentation.

In a short time, you will experience a profound change in your world view and in your perception of life. You can expect your dreams to become more vivid and powerful, your imagination will become more rich, your thoughts will become your own, your speech patterns will change, and you will be more sensitive to both the visual and audible world around you.

Work part-time.

When you free yourself from full-time work you may find yourself temporarily disoriented, but within a few weeks the only regret you will have is that you waited so long. Freeing yourself from full-time employment means you will have the time and energy to enjoy a deeply rewarding and exciting life. Not only will you have time to do a variety of activities that interest you, but you can even return to the ancient civilized traditions of taking afternoon naps, and listening reflectively.

Integrate love into more of your sexual relationships.

It isn't necessary that you love everyone you have sex with, nor that you have sex with everyone you love, but if you are not loving at least one person you have sex with then start doing that now. Basically, there are three ways to do this: love someone you are already having sex with, have sex with someone you already love, or start a new relationship that is both loving and sexual. By love I mean more than just liking the person, or having some affection for him or her. By love I mean being actively committed to that person's well being, even when you don't feel like it. ▼

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## Gregory M. Herek, Ph.D. Scientists agree: Come out!

What should we do in the short time that remains until the new millennium?

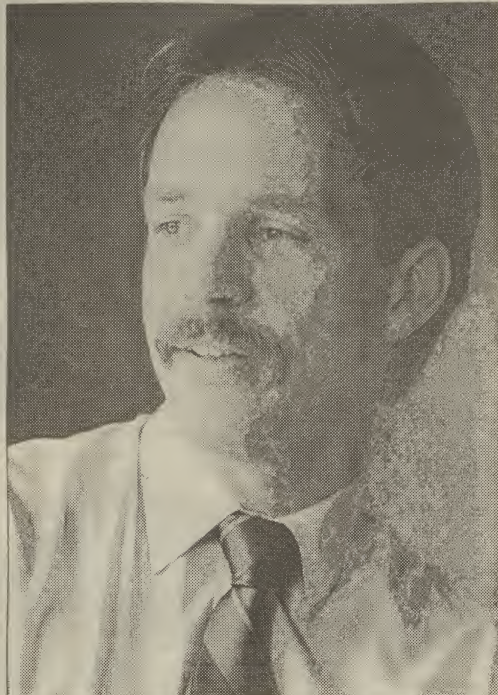
One important step that each of us can take is to come out to more of the heterosexual people who are close to us.

It's almost a cliché to urge people in our community to come out. But scientific research strongly supports what our political leaders have been saying for years, and what many of us already know from personal experience: Heterosexuals have a harder time hating us when they know us personally.

The research reveals some interesting facts about coming out. Keep in mind that the findings I mention here are based on studies that have examined only heterosexuals' attitudes toward gay men and lesbians. The same findings may well apply to attitudes toward bisexual and transgender people, but we don't know this for certain.

First, close relationships are the best. Heterosexuals' attitudes seem to be more affected by having gay or lesbian close friends or immediate family, rather than acquaintances and distant relatives. Consequently, it's important to be out of the closet to the people who care about you the most.

Second, talking is important. Straight friends and family members who simply figure out or guess that a loved one is lesbian or gay are not as likely to develop



Gregory M. Herek: "Heterosexuals have a harder time hating us when they know us personally."

more positive attitudes toward the community as a whole than when they have spoken with them directly about it.

Openly discussing your sexual orientation with a straight friend or relative communicates all kinds of information that helps them to better understand the community and to interpret what goes on. It also reminds them to make the connection between caring about you and recognizing your sexual orientation.

Third, there's strength in numbers. Compared to heterosexuals who know just one lesbian or gay man, those who know at least two of us are substantially stronger in their support for the entire community. Thus, coming out may be done by one individual at a time, but it needs to be a community strategy. The more of us who come out to our loved ones, the greater the likelihood that they'll know two, three, four or more of us. And that's likely to have a big impact on their attitudes and actions.

Fourth, a word about celebrities. Famous people who come out can accomplish many good things. They provide needed role models for lesbian and gay youth, and they help to make discussion of sexual orientation a "legitimate" topic of conversation. But they probably don't have a big impact on most heterosexuals' attitudes – not in the way that personally knowing someone who's lesbian or gay does.

So applaud Ellen DeGeneres and Greg Louganis and all of the other celebrities who have come out. But the real work of changing the attitudes of heterosexuals close to you needs to be done by you.

Finally, be careful. Keep in mind that there's a lot of preju-

dice out there. Coming out can be emotionally – and sometimes physically dangerous. So take care of yourself. Make sure that you have others to support you, especially when you face a major coming out, like to your parents. And remember that it may take them awhile to get used to the fact of your sexual orientation – don't push them further than they're ready to go.

Some readers who are already out are probably saying to themselves, "Been there, done that." If you've already come out to everyone you know, you have a lot of valuable experience about talking to straight people about your sexual orientation. You can share that knowledge with others who don't have as much experience. And you can offer support to them as they begin the long process of coming out.

Of course, coming out isn't the only way to fight prejudice against our community. It needs to be done in a larger context of community building and organized political campaigning. But it's an important strategy, one that is available to all of us in the time between now and the millennium. ▼

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# Kill self-satisfaction ... or it will kill you

In my quest for wisdom on this planet, I've poked around in just about every philosophy, religion, or spiritual tradition you could mention. Whenever I met great teachers, I'd ask them one question, always the same one: "What is spirituality's greatest opponent?" Whether they were Buddhist, Christian, or Vodou Priestess, they always gave the same answer. Guess what it was. I'll give you a hint: it's nothing obvious like corruption, or hatred. It's self-satisfaction, and I wonder if it will kill our community.

Please note that self-satisfaction is not the same as plain old satisfaction! The latter is great, and I for one want as much of it in my life as possible. But *self-satisfaction* is the death of change, and justice; *self-satisfaction* forgets Toni Morrison's great quote: "The function of freedom is to free others." Self-satisfaction says, "As long as it's got a rainbow flag on it it's good, from banal TV to the military." Welcome to Gay Life, the boutique.

The self-satisfied part of all of us says, "I've got mine, so who cares about you?" Or, "Get your own; I did." But what *do* we have, and how did we get it? And, how much do we have to forget to be satisfied with just 'it'?

I don't know about you, but I was one damned unhappy 13-year-old. I'm not unhappy now, but that 13-year-old is still out there somewhere. I'm not saying we should all go out and be Mother Teresa, but some sort of personal involvement is needed to counterbalance a slide into glossy gay meaninglessness, and unsympathy, if nothing else.

So here's my three-point solution for the new millennium. It may sound simple, even simple-minded, but it works, baby. I'd love it if you'd really spend some time with this; I'll do it too. Go into a quiet, dark room by yourself, and light a candle. Relax yourself, and open your mind and heart...

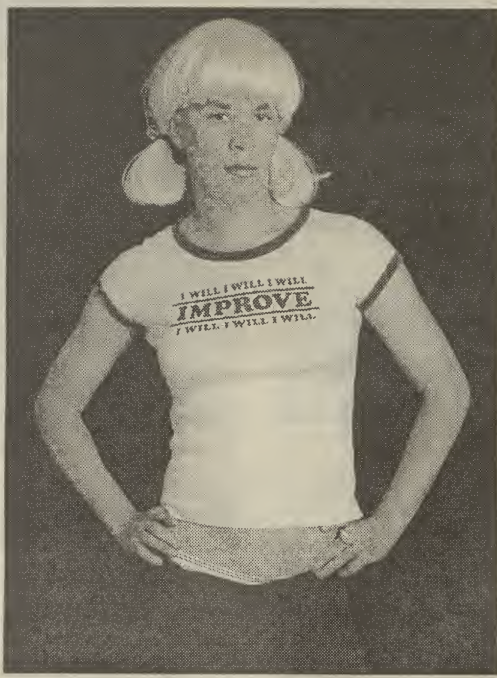
1. Think about who you were as a L/G/B/T/Q youth. Try to remember this young you as specifically as possible. What did you really need back then, what would have made your life better? A listening ear, a job, a place to go to meet other young people like you? Once you've thought this through, consider helping to provide that need, that gift, to current L/G/B/T/Q youth. (Local agencies like LYRIC might be able to suggest effective, respectful-to-youth ways for you to do so.)

2. Think about the most recent time your life really, really sucked. What did you need then, what would have helped you? Patience, a loan, some encouragement? When you've figured it out, consider providing this gift to the very next person whose path you cross, who's suffering from the same woe. They do not have to be L/G/B/T/Q.

3. Now, think about your own life for a few minutes. What do you need right now, what would make your life better? Consider giving yourself this gift, or otherwise making it happen.

Go on. You deserve it. We all do. Blessed Be. ▼

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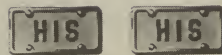
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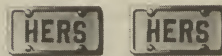
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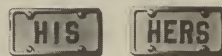
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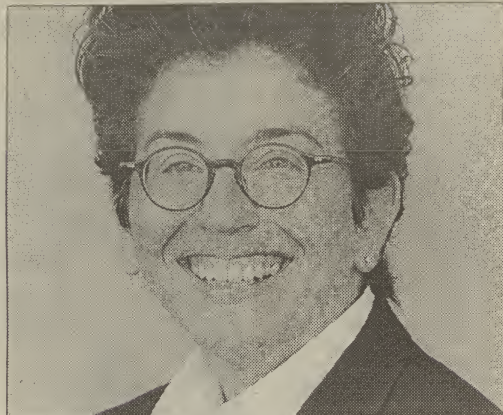
## Make healthcare healthy again

Healthcare in the United States is in a state of disarray as the nation struggles to find a way to keep health costs manageable. Managed-care has asserted itself as the solution in recent years, but has succeeded only in throwing patients and doctors alike into a state of desperation. By paying a low fixed monthly fee to contracted doctors, hospitals, and laboratories (HMO plan), or narrowly restricting a patient's choice of doctors and slashing the fees paid to the doctor (PPO plan), insurance companies hope to provide the incentive to either keep patients healthy and therefore not utilize medical services, or limit patients' access to the full medical care they need.

In order for any managed-care system to succeed, insurance companies must maintain a huge, healthy patient population. Within such a system, chronically ill individuals can only be cared for if there is a vast number of others in the system who remain healthy enough to offset the costs of the ill patients in the group. By its very definition, this system does not adequately address the healthcare needs of chronically ill people, e.g., those with HIV, diabetes, or cancer; and it does not adequately compensate physicians who specialize in the care of these patients.

Californians, who like to think of themselves as rugged, physically-fit individualists, have bought into the concept of managed-care more than any other region in the nation, yet it has not resulted in lower healthcare costs; in fact, Kaiser Permanente, the state's leading HMO, just announced a rate increase. Economically, the balance of power has simply shifted from one group to another, taking profits out of the hands of doctors and hospitals and placing them in the coffers of publicly traded insurance companies who must answer to Wall Street.

Physicians are consistently discouraged from admitting patients to hospitals, ordering tests, or prescribing drugs, by requiring them



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to obtain approval from administrators, fill out seemingly endless forms, and by making them financially liable for what is deemed by non-medical professionals to be "medically unnecessary." More and more doctors are choosing not to go through this administrative nightmare that makes them more paper pushers than doctors.

### The broad solution

What is the solution to this current healthcare mess? The most radical is to eliminate all insurance companies, their regulations, administrators, and \$20 million-a-year CEOs. Then replace them with a single-payer healthcare system like most other industrialized nations. President Clinton tried to do that and was soundly defeated by the powerful insurance lobby. So the solution lies somewhere in between.

Unfortunately, it means more activism on the part of over-worked doctors and chronically ill patients.

Doctors must organize and demand that their treatment recommendations be followed, not

questioned or denied by an untrained non-medical clerk; we must demand that we be treated as professionals, not presumed to be criminals committing fraud, as so-called Medicare "reform" legislation would have it.

Patients, in particular those with chronic illness such as HIV, need to organize and demand that they be able to choose their doctors freely; that their employers offer more choices in healthcare plans; that their doctor's prescription is not questioned or denied; that they be allowed to remain in a hospital as long as deemed necessary by their doctor, not the insurance company reviewer counting hospital days as lost dollars.

### A personal solution

In my own practice I have made some changes that begin to make these demands: I no longer accept HMO insurance plans. In resigning from these plans, I am freeing myself from the constraints imposed by them. But I am just one doctor, and for there to be any major impact on the current system, all doctors and all patients need to say *no* to managed-care as it works today. I believe the solution is to return to basics: taking care of people and being paid a reasonable fee for it; in doing so in the past, most doctors were then able to care for many who could not afford to pay, and did so willingly. Unfortunately, that is no longer the case in the current system.

I also plan to start a nonprofit foundation, which I hope will bridge the gap between managed-care and the real-care needed by people with HIV.

When the baby boomers who are heavily invested in mutual funds and stocks comprised of managed-care companies begin to need medical attention and find they can't get what they need — let alone want — perhaps they will then begin to demand a change in the system.

Until then, the rest of us must stand our moral ground: healthcare must be patient-based, not profit-based. ▼

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# Work together for a cure

As the millennium approaches, I find that nearly 100 friends and colleagues have died of AIDS. With the number of heterosexual AIDS cases escalating among women and minorities, more communities have an interest in sharing perspectives and developing solutions, as we did during the civil rights movement.

We must keep AIDS vaccine and treatment research a priority, with an emphasis on making new treatments available in countries where the virus continues to scourge millions. In the AIDS "industry," I sometimes see people working separately — not together. We seem focused on achieving individual and institutional goals instead of on ways to collaborate and strengthen each other. We must collaborate — not compete — in our search to find new HIV treatments.

I have lived openly as a gay man since 1969 and have seen a gradual acceptance of the gay community, but mostly in California. Coming out today is easier than in the 1960s, but we must continue to develop support systems to help young gay people feel good about themselves. And, we must continue to make it safe — not only to be gay — but safe for all races, sexual orientations, genders, and others.

It seems as though our world is obsessed with getting more information faster, and with fewer keystrokes. I recently found tremendous value in paying attention to things that have heart and meaning. I am amazed by how vitalized I become volunteering a few hours a week to help someone else, although I have no time to do so in my work week.

Finally, I believe our limits are only defined by the barriers we jointly create between what is possible and what isn't. If we jointly eliminate those barriers, together we have the talent and resources to solve the problems of AIDS, the environment, poverty and other human ills. As long as we have each other, we have all the ingredients to make this world a better place in the next millennium. ▼

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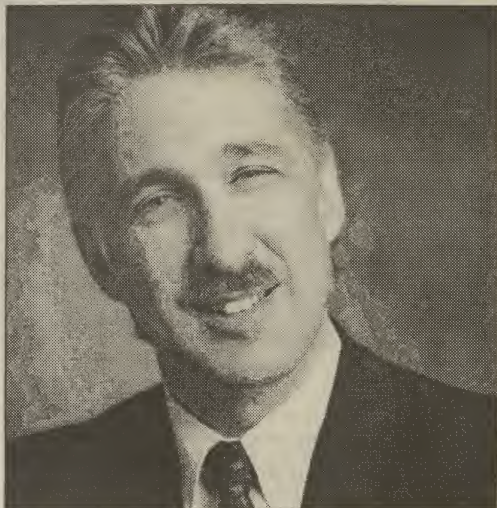
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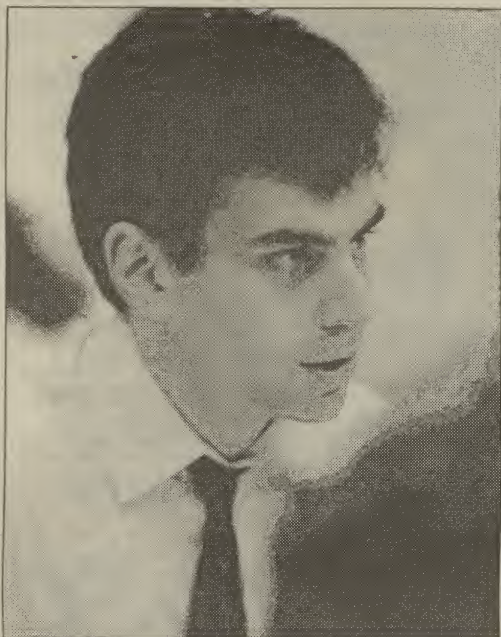


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## Cultivate your body

As your health director (and San Francisco's second consecutive openly gay health director — how many other cities can boast that?), I would like to provide some health advice for the millennium.

The health of our community depends on each of us keeping ourselves healthy and watching out for each other. In that spirit, smoke less. Studies have shown that the smoking rates for gay men and lesbians are significantly higher than that for the general population. Unquestionably nicotine addiction is one of the hardest addictions to beat. But it can be done. Set a date to quit smoking. Tell all your friends, throw away your ashtrays, decide what really nice thing you are going to buy yourself with the money you save by not smoking. Continuing to smoke puts your life at risk. It also increases wrinkles and decreases erections in men. Don't make me mention all the other

dire consequences here. This column is meant to be upbeat. Just stop smoking.

And how much are you drinking these days? Rates of alcohol use are higher in our community than in the general population. If you are having only one or two glasses of wine or beer per day, fine, it's probably helping your

use drugs, either. Not once. Not ever. Avoid the temptation to experiment, especially with crystal, which most people find rapidly becomes an ugly mess. If you are abusing alcohol or using drugs, get help. Talk to your friends. Seek out support from a community-based agency. Many people use alcohol or drugs to deal with emo-

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heart. If you're having more than that, however, you are harming yourself. We need to encourage each other to drink less. The next time you're at a bar and see someone you think is really cute, offer to buy them a Calistoga (at least until San Francisco bottles its own Hetch-Hetchy water). Don't

tional needs. Figure out a better way. Get a dog (I have two). Develop a new interest, take a class. Use your mind, don't dull it.

Are you exercising? And by exercising I don't just mean pumping weights in front of a mirror (not that there is anything wrong with that). But it is aerobic exercise that will keep you living longer and better. At least three times a week for 20 minutes or more. Make it part of your daily routine: bicycle to work, walk to work, walk up the steps at home and at work. Avoid elevators if you can. Take time out to jog, rollerblade (my personal favorite), or swim. Choose an activity and pursue it. Exercise builds self-esteem. It makes you feel better about yourself. Do it with a friend or as a way of making new friends.

While we're on the subject of exercise, sex can certainly be a healthful exercise as well as a way of expressing love and intimacy. But we need to protect ourselves and one another from HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. Enjoy safer sex. Make sure your friends know how much you appreciate them and how important it is to you that they engage in safer sex every time. Respect yourselves and your partners.

Are you eating well? It turns out your mother was right about eating those green vegetables. Also, cut down on your fat intake. Take a multivitamin each day; even if you eat well it's hard to get all the micronutrients you need.

Wear your seat belts. If you are on a motorcycle or a bicycle, wear your helmet. Don't drive too fast. Keep an eye out for motorcyclists and bicyclists (that bicyclist may be me on my way to or from work). Stop at red lights, even if you are in a hurry.

Protect our environment. Don't drive your car if you can avoid it. Recycle. Make sure you and your contractors are aware of how to deal with lead-based paint if you're renovating your house or apartment.

While we speak of a gay and lesbian community, it is not always clear to me that we operate as a community. The central element of any community, it seems to me, is watching out for each other. In the new millennia, let's encourage each other to adopt more healthful behaviors. We will thereby strengthen our community, individually and collectively. ▼

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## Victoria A. Brownworth Accessing community

When my most recent book was published, my local queer bookstore suggested a book signing. I said that my co-author would attend, but I could not. The store's owner, whom I've known for two decades, asked why I wouldn't be there.

The store is not wheelchair accessible, I explained. I cannot get around without a wheelchair, and the bookstore has steps at the entrance, on the first floor, and stairs to the second floor, where readings are held and where the store's only restroom is located.

Silence. Well, maybe next book, he responded. Perhaps, I said. Perhaps not, I thought.

A deeply disturbing metaphor has begun to emerge in my life since I became disabled. For years I have written about issues of access and accommodation, of inclusion and involvement. Yet as we approach the millennium, I find myself increasingly isolated within my own community because I literally cannot cross the threshold.

How can I spend so many hours of my working life campaigning in the queer and mainstream press for our collective

queer rights to access straight society when I cannot, as a disabled lesbian, access much of what my own queer community has to offer?

The question never occurred to me in the years when I did book signings at my local bookstore, or as I climbed the four narrow flights of stairs to the local queer theatre venue or to the auditoriums where queer performers entertained, or strode up to podium after podium delivering speeches at rallies, or marched on Washington, or roamed the hilly terrain where the annual lesbian weekend was held, or walked up and down the steps at the queer newspaper where I worked.

### Ironies galore

The irony that I can fight for queer rights from my wheelchair, because walking isn't required for writing, is not lost on me. But within my own community, my rights are abridged and even abrogated daily. And it is also ironic that I, like every other person who is or was nondisabled, assumed I would always have access to the very places I had helped to build over the years since Stonewall.

Public access or access to the workplace are not the only limitations. Access to friends and acquaintances has also been restricted. I can no longer get into the homes of most of my friends. Yet there is among some of these otherwise extremely politically correct queers a reluctance to come to my house. The same attitude obtains among friends as with the owner of our bookstore. Well, perhaps next time you can come to my house. As if my disability will disappear so we can return to mutual reciprocity of entertaining.

One in six Americans has a disability. That means a vast number of queers are also among the disabled. Those people are also members of our community. We deserve inclusion. Just as queers have had to argue to straights that we do not want special rights, merely the same rights, the disabled are forced to argue similarly. Is a place really a public accommodation if it is not accessible to all members of the public it serves?

### Resolvable problem

Unlike many problems within our community, this is one each of us, disabled and nondisabled alike, can help resolve. Physical access is essential. Don't create new venues within our community that limit or restrict access. Wheelchair access and signing for the deaf should be available at all queer events. Ask existing venues — businesses, restaurants, cafes, bookstores, bars — to make access ramps a priority; for most places this is a very simple, inexpensive, and achievable goal. Often people are unaware, as I was myself before I became disabled, simply because it doesn't affect them personally. If you can walk, hear, or see, you don't tend to think about what it's like for those who can't.

Raise the issue of inclusion of



Victoria A. Brownworth: "I find myself increasingly isolated within my own community because I literally cannot cross the threshold."

disabled persons at meetings or with community leaders. The disabled members of our community should be as much a part of planning and political discourse as the nondisabled members of the community.

Be sensitive to friends, acquaintances and colleagues with disabilities. When planning group outings, consider where you are going. Loud, crowded places aren't best for a deaf friend who communicates with sign language and lip-reading, or for a blind friend who depends on hearing to define his/her surroundings; a place where the only restroom is on a different floor won't do for a friend in a wheelchair.

If your home isn't accessible, visit your disabled friends at theirs. Isolation is one of the most demoralizing aspects of disability. Offer your nondisabled services to those who are disabled — like reading for the blind. An omnivorous reader, I was appalled when I lost my sight at how few queer books are available on tape for the

blind. Blindness affects more and more members of our community, like people living with AIDS with CMV retinitis, long-term diabetics, and people with multiple sclerosis.

Finally, think disabled as you go through your daily life. Make yourself aware of the often unnecessary struggles of disabled queers. Nearly all Americans will have some form of disability by the time they reach the age of 65. Today it's me. Tomorrow it could be you. Think about it. ▼

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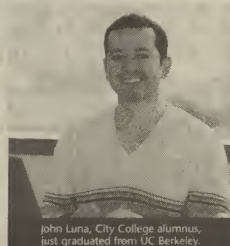
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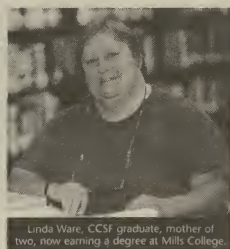
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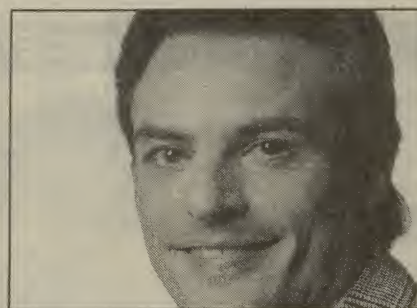
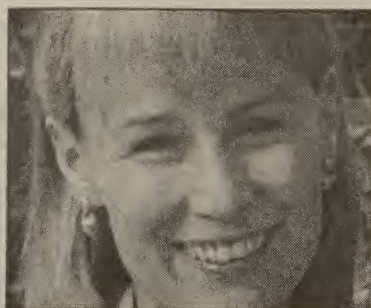
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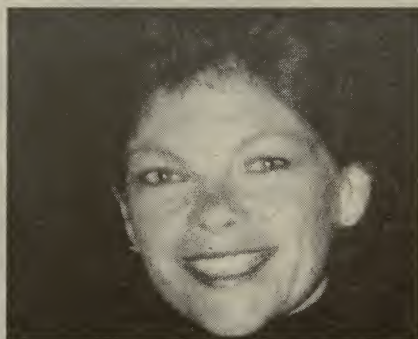
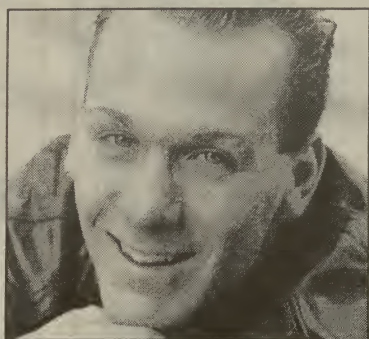
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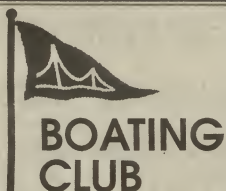
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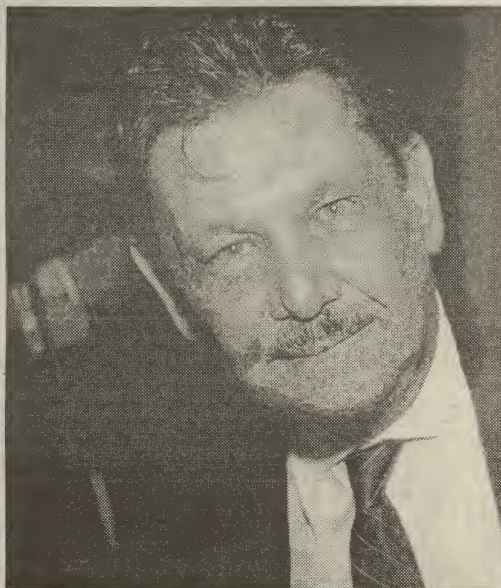
## Rick Salinas

## Go from an introvert to a volunteer

Several months ago I was invited to participate in a roundtable discussion about some of the problems that face the gay community, particularly AIDS and the part drugs play in the proliferation of the virus. We were a fairly mixed group as far as age, economics, ethnicity and experience. One person was in a longterm relationship, another seemed to be starting one; most were free agents. I, at 67, was the oldest.

We discussed the prevalence of drug usage, some admitting that they used drugs, particularly speed, but tried to behave responsibly while under the influence. We all agreed about the dangers of unsafe sex and the consensus was not to trust anybody. All very politically correct.

The conversation then evolved into a discussion of how isolated some of those present felt; one good-looking young man complained that how any offer of friendship on his part was viewed as a sexual overture. Others felt left out of things because so many people they know seemed to be busy all the time. At this point I brought up questions that had been lurking in the back of my mind for quite a while. I said, "By a show of hands, how many of you are involved with an AIDS or-



Rick Salinas: "Don't complain about feeling isolated; knock the walls down yourself."

ganization?"

Answer: none.

How many regularly volunteer for fundraising, voter registration, passing out information pamphlets at 18th and Castro streets, helping seniors or feeding the homeless? The answer to each question was none.

My reaction was, don't wait for life to reach out to you. Don't

difference in their lives.

Two of the young men said they were going to get involved and asked for information, a couple more said they would seriously think about what I said, and another said he would see what time he had available. I don't know if any of them did do something about getting involved. I hope so. But even if they didn't, it will not

**Don't expect others to do something about conditions or developments that you don't like.**

complain about feeling isolated, knock the walls down yourself; don't expect others to do something about conditions or developments you don't like, find out what you can do about correcting them. And then do it, damn it.

Some of the people I like most I got to know through my involvement with the AIDS Emergency Fund (AEF). I went from being an introvert to an activist in a period of a few months, and along the way I had the satisfaction of knowing that I was helping people who were in desperate need and making an important

discourage me from trying to get others to get involved or to continue being involved myself.

The new millennium will continue to have some of the old problems that face us and present us with others to deal with. We must be prepared to deal with them. We can make a difference. That is you, and you, and you, and me. ▼

Rick Salinas is a current board member and former president of the AIDS Emergency Fund. He is also the father of the B.A.R.'s news editor.

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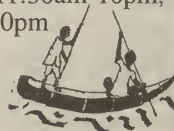
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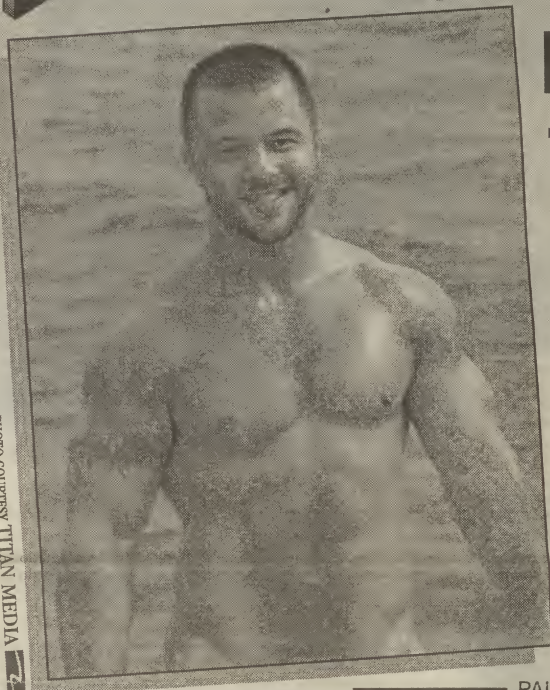


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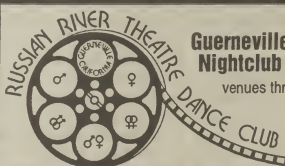
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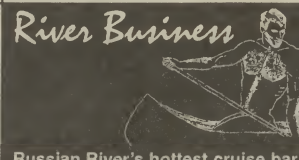
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## Robin Nickel Stop the violence

Recently, someone asked me, "If you could rid the world of anything, what would it be?" Without hesitation, thought, or process, my heartfelt convicted response was, "Violence." Now, I am being asked, "What do you see as the solutions to this problem?" Aside from a general answer that each and every person might consider taking a vow of Ahimsa (non-violence) in their lives, allow me to address this from the perspective of perpetrated violence from these are intimate in our lives. More precisely, I am speaking as director of the Lesbian Domestic Violence Program at Women Organized to Make Abuse Nonexistent (W.O.M.A.N.), Inc.

It is W.O.M.A.N., Inc.'s belief that any response to same-sex battering must take into account the complex and pervasive impact of homophobia as it is expressed in institutions and internalized by individuals in our community. Homophobia, much like racism, sexism, ableism, classism, and ageism is institutionalized within our most basic social, cultural, community, religious, governmental, medical, and family sys-

tems. For instance, in most places in the United States, lesbians and gay men do not have protection against discrimination in housing, employment, healthcare, child custody, etc. As a result of this magnitude and pervasive existence of homophobia, many lesbians and gay men are invisible to — and rightly distrustful of — most

sodomy law, the lack of civil rights, the risks of coming out, and the potential of homophobic harassment from hospital workers, the police, the courts, and social service providers, the LGBT victim-survivor tends to be less likely to access institutional systems for help. So, speaking in terms of same-sex battering, we have a situation in which

***As the domestic violence field enters its third decade, there is a growing awareness of the far-reaching and lasting impact domestic violence has.***

mainstream community institutions. For the transgender community, services and support are even more scant. This degree of invisibility also leaves many lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people without resources in which they may turn with safety in times of crisis.

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both the person who is abused and the abusive person are even more isolated than a heterosexual individual or couple. Adding to this, the lesbian community's denial about the potential of abusiveness in lesbian relationships adds another layer of isolation. It is difficult for women, especially the lesbian community, to acknowledge that women hurt their female partners.

There is a need for addressing systems changes and cultural attitudes that support the continuation of violence within our community. First, as a society, we need to acknowledge our denial. It is a hard process to begin. It involves the painful process of self-evaluation and acceptance. It requires a lot of work educating ourselves and looking at why we have the beliefs we have. Whether by gender, race, sexual orientation, able body, age, class or culture, no one group is better than another. We need to celebrate differences. Grow. And recognize a unified way of life!

Secondly, violent behavior will continue as long as society continues to refuse to treat violence as the most serious crime that it is and impose serious consequences. There needs to be treatment services at the same rate for batterers as there are for survivors. LGBT-sensitive services need to be funded for all agencies to be trained in spotting the dynamics of domestic violence for same-sex battering. Shelters, resource centers, hospitals, therapists, etc. may not be educated about same-sex domestic violence. Even here in the Bay Area, many service providers still need education and training around supporting LGBT people who are in abusive relationships.



Robin Nickel: "It is difficult for women...to acknowledge that women hurt their female partners."

Elaborate training on same-sex domestic violence allows workers to respond more effectively to the needs of families and individuals. When domestic violence protocols or other policies simply sit as part of statewide manuals, they are rarely consulted. They need to be "brought to life" through application to real case situations. Awareness refers to having a basic knowledge of the problem of domestic violence, including knowing that it may be present and needs to be addressed. Understanding domestic violence implies a deeper and more thorough comprehension and familiarity with the many dimensions of domestic violence, its underlying dynamics, and the many different manifestations of the problem. Within the realm, agencies and services need to be funded for cultural and multilingual purposes, as well.

Local agency policy and practice should be to demonstrate that domestic violence should be taken seriously and needs to be addressed. The criminal justice

system can hold batterers accountable for their actions and court order counseling as well as jail. Arresting and holding batterers accountable, and doing so within a context of community coordination where all parts of the system hold batterers accountable. This is best accomplished when domestic violence programs are funded to provide this coordination and training in their community. Given its dynamics of secrecy, fear, and control, domestic violence often goes undetected. New screening tools, including access to civil and criminal history records and police reports, are necessary to do a better job of identifying domestic violence. A domestic violence court needs to be appointed in every city so that the same judge and attorneys will see the recidivism and impose sanctions to reduce this behavior. Batterers can learn to take responsibility for their own behavior and can learn non-violent ways to act and communicate.

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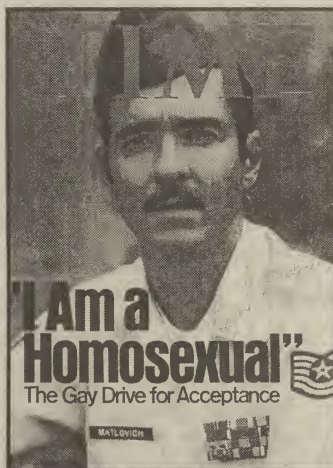
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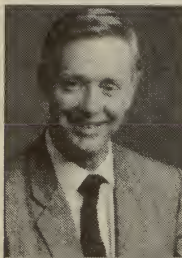


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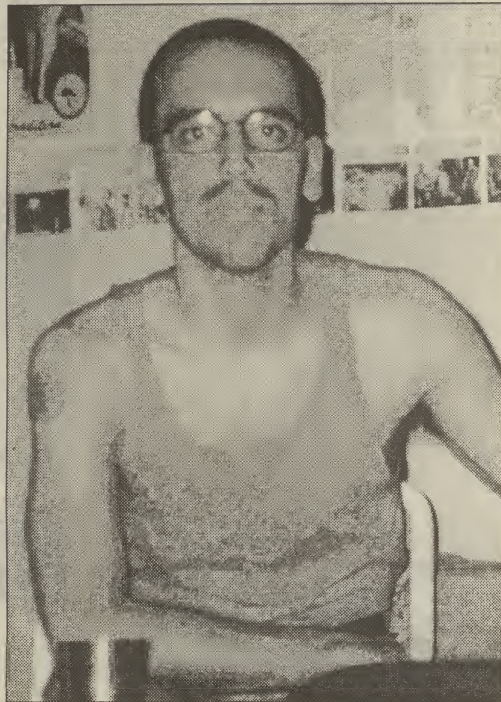
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## Don Bapst Think globally

As gays and lesbians, we've changed a lot over the last few decades simply by increasing our visibility. We're on television and on Main Street USA. In the next millennium I think we can be even more out than we have been, by expanding our geographic horizons along with our political and social ones. We should get out into the world, beyond the "gay ghetto," and make ourselves known as well-adjusted gay and lesbian people.

Recently, I lived in Burkina Faso (West Africa) as a Peace Corps volunteer. I gradually came out to a few trusted friends in a society that has such deeply rooted homophobia that individuals who are perceived to be homosexual are driven out "into the bush" and never seen again. But I found that even in West Africa, people could be open if they had a role model. When they saw that I was a happy, healthy person, learning that I was homosexual didn't seem to matter. Granted, I didn't feel secure enough to come out to everyone. It was a highly selective process and took a lot of time. The word "gay" doesn't even mean something to people in many cultures. Being out in other cultures is different than being out in the USA. You have to respect the local culture and take lessons from the local gay and lesbian people who've been fighting their own battles in their own way for a long time. It took me



Don Bapst: "I found that even in West Africa, people could be open if they had a role model."

seven months to locate a group of gays who held sporadic meetings in Ouagadougou, the capital city of Burkina Faso; most of the people involved with the group are either married or engaged to people of the opposite sex. They're coping with the local homophobia as best as they can. But these baby steps in the West African movement are exciting. If there is a gay movement building in one of the five poorest countries in the world, then where isn't it building?

Since I've been back in the States, I've had a chance to travel to a very different country; in Russia, the gay and lesbian movement has been taking off at a tremendous rate. Judging from the courage and energy of the gays and lesbians that I met there, I think we'd do well to pay attention to the Russian gay and lesbian movement! They've taken

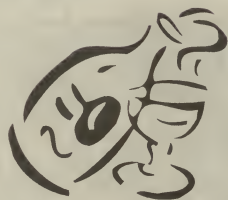
advantage of the opening up of the Soviet Union to become visible in all aspects of the society and in all classes.

I want to encourage people to leave cities like San Francisco and New York and Paris once in a while, and get out into the rest of the world to see what's going on out there. By coming out to people in all corners of the globe, we serve as role models for people who haven't been able to take the same risks that we have in the relative comfort of our modern society. But even more importantly, perhaps, we are exposed to the exciting work being done by pioneers of the international gay and lesbian movement. ▼

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## Robin Levitt Act locally

Where I to characterize myself, I would certainly include the words Jewish, architect, bicyclist/environmentalist/community activist, and gay. These parts of my persona are sometimes at odds with each other, but, in the case of the Cen-

nity's new Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center where the view is now blocked off by a dark and ugly overpass.

The different aspects of my personality are telling me that this is the right thing to do. That this

*I am driven as a member of the gay community to help realize a plan that will compliment our new community center.*

tral Freeway issue, have found a common ground.

As most of you know, the Loma Prieta earthquake damaged the Central Freeway in 1989. Last November a small number of San Franciscans narrowly approved an initiative to direct Caltrans to retrofit and double the width of the 40-year-old elevated structure. In my opinion, the retrofit plan is a mistake.

Many of us after years of endless meetings, countless hours, many disappointments and last year's passage of Proposition H would have given up on the Central Freeway issue.

Were it not for a bit of insanity and my background as a gay, Jewish, bicyclist/activist, architect I would have. But I am driven.

Driven by my Jewish heritage, which taught me that if you witness a wrong and do nothing to stop or rectify it, you are as guilty as the perpetrator. Therefore, I cannot stand idly by while Caltrans wrecks a part of this city, especially when we have the opportunity to do so much better.

As an architect, I am driven to implement a Central Freeway plan that enhances our beautiful city; that revitalizes its neighborhoods and restores vistas on Market Street. I am driven as a bicyclist/environmentalist/community activist to work for a plan that improves the quality of life in San Francisco and its neighborhoods; to work toward a more livable, humane community with improved public transit and safer streets.

Finally, I am driven as a member of the gay community to help realize a plan that will compliment our new community center; that will help it shine as a beacon on Market Street, rather than relegating it to the shadows of a concrete monolith.

Therefore, I got involved with some other concerned San Franciscans to create a little bit of change.

We are working on an initiative for the November ballot that would replace the Central Freeway with a new structure from Mission to Market, and a landscaped boulevard along Octavia Street for four blocks from Market to Fell.

Briefly, this plan is better for several reasons. It costs \$30 million less than the retrofit, can be built in much less time, provides a seismically safer new structure, and would improve traffic flow and reduce congestion on Oak and Fell streets. Finally, it would help to revitalize neighborhoods adjacent to the freeway and in the Oak/Fell corridor and open up vistas on Market Street, including a dazzling vision of the commu-

Central Freeway plan is better for our community. That by fighting for this I can help make San Francisco a better place for all of us. ▼

To join Robin Levitt's campaign for a better freeway, call (415) 835-3159.



Robin Levitt: "The different aspects of my personality are telling me that this is the right thing to do."

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Will Carter: "Have an honest conversation with someone you have absolutely no sexual interest in."

## Will Carter

# Explore your boundaries

**W**e are a powerful, vital, loving community. Yet in many ways, we suffer from isolationism and cultural myopia. Wherever you go on this planet, you will find other gays and lesbians of different cultures and ages expressing themselves in their own unique ways. Somewhere between the rock of political struggle and hard place of the plague of AIDS, we have become a people, with our own culture. But we have yet to begin to recognize who we are, and why we are in the greater scheme of things. To begin to find out we must explore beyond the boundaries imposed by ourselves and society. In the next millennium our growth as a worldwide culture will depend not only on our self-recognition, but in our ability to see other gays and lesbians as ourselves, and to see ourselves as part of the greater cosmic plan. In order to grow into what we will become we must, like the chrysalis, leave what we think

we are. We are a people, all we have to do is *real-ize* it.

The following *practical* suggestions are some small ways that we can begin the great adventure of exploring the unknown world of our culture. I selected them from a larger list because they are small ways each of us can begin to change the world by changing *ourselves* first.

If you vote, find a friend who doesn't and convince him or her they should. Then take them with you when you do.

Volunteer two days a month at a community or AIDS service organization of your choice.

If you are over 30, go to an event sponsored by younger gay people and *listen* to their views.

Have an honest conversation with someone you have absolutely *no* sexual interest in.

Make a list of five of your favorite friends, buy five cards that tell them how important they are to you, and mail them on a non-

holiday, non-birthday.

Choose a Saturday or Sunday in the next three months and go to a church, synagogue, or other religious gathering with a large gay and lesbian congregation.

The next time you're in a bar or a restaurant, select three people you like for whatever reason. Find a way to *meet* all three before you or they leave.

The next time you write or look for an ad that says "Gay White Male seeks same" stop and ask yourself *why*.

Look in your wallet or your purse. If you don't have a condom, put one in it *just* in case.

In the next two months, go to a gay or lesbian-owned bar or restaurant that you *haven't* been to. ▼

Will Carter is co-chair of the HIV Health Services Planning Council, formerly known as the Ryan White CARE council.

### Multicultural groups:

#### Asians & Leather

Support group for gay Asian men who identify with leather. Info c/o Pacific Friends, PO Box 641008, or e-mail lchoi415@aol.com

#### Asians & Pacific Islanders with HIV

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#### Clinica Esperanza

The HIV Clinic at Mission Neighborhood Health Center provides comprehensive bilingual HIV services. Sliding scale fees. 431-3212.

#### Comprehensive Outreach Project

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#### Connections

Is a confidential, one-on-one peer support focusing on HIV prevention by and for gay men of color, free. Call 356-8114.

#### Gay Greeks

Support/social group for Greek-American gays & lesbians. Meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month. Call 551-1688 for location and time.

#### Gay & Lesbian Asylum Project

Seeks volunteer to coordinate outreach to immigrants with asylum claims based on sexual orientation. Call Aaron Myers, 641-9276.

#### Instituto Laboral de la Raza

Helps low income and unemployed workers with labor issues, union organizing, family support. 431-7522.

#### Línea de Ambiente

Information, referral and emotional support for gay, lesbian and bi Latinos regarding immigration, HIV, social services, a project of Gente Latina de Ambiente (GELAAM). 243-9534.

#### MWM

A rap group for gay/bi Asian Pacific Islander men and their partners. Wed. nights, 6:30pm. Asian AIDS Project, 785 Market, Suite 420. 227-0946.

#### Native American AIDS Project

Support, resources and advocacy for Native Americans/Alaskan Natives and their families affected by HIV. 1540 Market St., Suite 425. Info/intake: 522-2460.

#### Proyecto ContraSIDA Por Vida

Counseling and workshops on HIV and other life issues for gay, les, bi and trans Latinos/as. 864-7278.

#### Rafiki Services Project

Enhancing quality of life for African American people living with AIDS in SF. 346-5860.

#### San Francisco Gay & Lesbian

Immigration and Asylum Rights Task Force meets first Thurs. of every month, 7pm, 870 Market St., Rm. 1213. Offers support groups for gay immigrants and their lovers, friends. Shannon, 392-6257.

#### Shanti's Latino Program

Provides emotional and peer counseling and practical support to Latino men, women, adolescents and children infected with and affected by HIV. For more information, call 487-4754 or 864-CARE.

#### Tambayan

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Gilbert Baker (right, in dress): "We have so much and have come so far, yet our struggle is far from over."

## Gilbert Baker Spend wisely

In 1978 the Rainbow Flag was created as a magic symbol of freedom. The international embrace of this beautiful liberation banner is an amazing success, something all of us can be proud of. With success of this public domain art work has come commercialization. As the creator, the Betsy Ross if you will, nothing makes me madder than seeing Rainbow Flag *tchotchkes* that are made in China or other countries where there are no human rights and where queers are put in jail.

I look at the label and think about whose hands have made it. My worst nightmare is a brother or sister in a Chinese prison factory slaving over a rainbow trinket.

I remember in 1978, Jimmy Carter was president, saying human rights are absolute, but lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgender people could be locked up in most of America. Twenty years later as we celebrate our movement remember not that much has really changed; Bill Clinton is in China today supporting a dictatorship while we still march for justice. Our movement is about love, and it is global. We have so much and have come so far yet our struggle is far from over.

Certainly I encourage everyone to enjoy the flag, and support it, but it is most important to support its *ideals*. And that means refusing to support rainbow junk made by prison laborers, many of whom are queer. ▼

Gilbert Baker created the first Rainbow Flag; oversaw virtually every stitch of the mile-long Rainbow Flag seen in New York City's gay pride parade in 1994, sewed the giant Rainbow Flag at Harvey Milk Plaza in the Castro, and sewed the dozens of Rainbow Flags flying along Market Street for this year's San Francisco Pride Parade.



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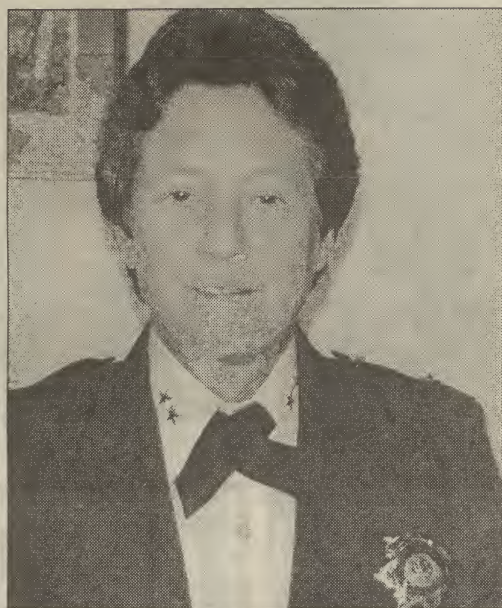
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**Jan Dempsey****Look for where the  
pioneers have gone**

**T**he dawn of a new century, and the challenge it poses, seems overwhelming. When I was growing up in the 1960s I viewed the world in the year 2000 much as it was portrayed in the futuristic cartoon television series *The Jetsons*. Now that the year 2000 is approaching, and life is nothing like the *Jetsons*, it's difficult to imagine what it will be like. Whenever I find myself overwhelmed, I generally turn to my partner and daughter for help, and together we have taken a look at what the new millennium might have in store for us as a family, and for gays and lesbians as a community.

My life has largely been regimented from birth. The youngest of four children, born and raised in the city, I completed 12 years of Catholic education. After college I entered the San Francisco Sheriff's Department, largely to change the world and help others, but a little because of the uniform, the star, and the authority they represented.

During my 20 years with the department I have worked a variety of assignments and have had the good fortune to work closely with Sheriff Michael Hennessey, who is exceptionally progressive in recruiting and promoting gays and lesbians, and all minorities. I



Jan Dempsey: "Maybe we should just lighten up with one another. Treat each other with greater kindness and respect."

have been entrusted with assignments that allow me to influence and mentor others, many of whom are gays and lesbians. While discrimination and intolerance lurk in many places, great strides have been made in the sheriff's department, largely due to others who came before me.

The influence of gays and lesbians in the sheriff's department has resulted in a higher level of awareness of the community, a greater sensitivity toward others. And while it wasn't always this

their family is. She thinks the future should include smarter politicians, and wrote a letter to the mayor suggesting he get rid of street sweepers and give homeless people jobs cleaning the streets instead.

My partner Nan's solution is to throw away the current social structure of too many people, all disconnected, and return to tribes or small groups whose members depend on and help each other.

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way, we represent a significant percent of the work force. I am a chief deputy, others command jail facilities, supervise shifts within the jails, conduct investigations, supervise prisoners, and recruit new employees.

My 13-year-old daughter's vision for the future is that there be no more people like Saddam Hussein who want to rule the world. She thinks people should stop discriminating against one another and be more accepting of differences. When I was 13 I was barely conscious of differences, but then I didn't have two moms. I didn't have friends who had two dads, or just one mom, or just one dad.

My daughter believes all people should have a chance to work, earn money, and take care of their family, regardless of who

2000 I envisioned as a child. There will be no flying cars, or robot dogs, or movement chutes that transport people from place to place, but there will be great challenges. My solutions for the new millennium? Perhaps it's as simple as following in the path of the gay and lesbian pioneers who came before us. Maybe we should just lighten up with one another. Treat each other with greater kindness and respect. Listen to the younger folks, drawing on their dreams to create a more accepting world. And yes, look for and vote for smarter politicians! ▼

**Jan Dempsey is chief deputy, and the highest ranking lesbian or gay person, at the San Francisco Sheriff's Department.**





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### Oakland

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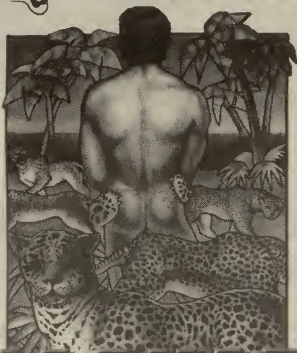
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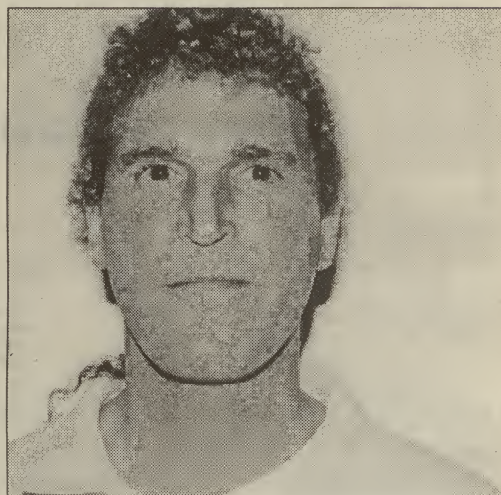
# Support others with supportive housing

Many San Francisco leaders and residents have thrown up their hands in the face of the seemingly intractable problem of homelessness. Millions of dollars have been spent, and still we have the unending sight of people out on the streets, actively mentally ill. People with AIDS (PWA) panhandle amidst our commercial centers. Poverty is ugly to watch, and a lot uglier to experience.

The good news is that we don't need another study (over two years and costing a couple of hundred thousand dollars) to tell us what works to end homelessness. Supportive housing works. Many people need more than just housing in order to lead independent lives. Supportive housing is permanent affordable housing with appropriate voluntary services attached. The range of services depends upon the needs of the residents, and might include mental health services, vocational services, or simply information and referral.

Many homeowners and renters rely on a variety of services, including everything from landscaping to housecleaning. For many folks with special needs, supportive housing is a successful and cost-effective alternative to homelessness, institutionalization, or incarceration.

Only permanent supportive housing provides vulnerable populations the foundation with



Bill Hirsh: "The federal government has completely abdicated its role of financing supportive housing."

people with mental disabilities in San Francisco, and at that time determined that there was a need for an additional 2,500 units of supportive housing. The number of homeless people in San Francisco is estimated at between 8,000 and 14,000, and likely 30 percent of those homeless individuals suffer from some mental illness. Clearly, the need for more supportive housing in San Fran-

isco is great. ically needed housing. The recent voter-approved Proposition I played into those fears of neighbors about people who are different from themselves.

What can you do to help make supportive housing available to all who need it? First, don't accept quick-fix solutions to homelessness that we all know won't address the underlying problems. For instance, pouring more money into temporary shelters is not the answer; it is simply an expensive Band-Aid.

Second, don't let the federal government abdicate its responsibility to fund housing for the poor in this country. Homelessness is a national problem that requires federal resources.

Third, support local efforts to develop supportive housing. San Franciscans overwhelmingly voted for an affordable housing bond in 1996, which was a good start at expanding local resources.

Fourth, help counter neighborhood opposition to supportive housing. Many folks in our community know someone with AIDS/HIV or with mental illness. Don't let stereotypical images and deep-rooted prejudice keep us from developing the housing with services that our community needs so desperately. ▼

Bill Hirsh is executive director of the Mental Health Association of San Francisco.

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which to rebuild their lives, live as independently as possible, and obtain the tools to rejoin the working world. Without the option of permanent supportive housing, most individuals cycle back into homelessness, or stay far too long in expensive programs that were never intended as housing. For example, supportive housing costs the city approximately \$23 a day, while the county jail costs \$60 a day, and San Francisco psychiatric hospitalization costs \$570 a day.

Way back in 1987, the Mental Health Association of San Francisco did a needs assessment on the lack of supportive housing for

cisco is great.

Unfortunately, the barriers to developing supportive housing are considerable: lack of funding, lack of political will, and neighborhood opposition. The federal government has completely abdicated its role of financing supportive housing. Small but vocal neighborhood opposition to supportive housing developments can result in considerable and expensive delays to sorely needed projects. The Mission Housing Development Corporation's extended battle to develop housing for families with PWAs is a good example of how community opposition can result in delay of crit-

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Robert Haaland

# Justice, gender, and the LGBT community

This essay is an attempt to map out positive steps that our community can take towards creating a safer world for transgender and non-transgender queer people. To that end, I would suggest that by making the world safer for trans people, we make the world safer for everyone.

All my life the gender police have been policing my gender. My family, my doctors, my educators, and my government have targeted me and you through tactics that range from gender-rigid attitudes to physical violence. I must admit that for most of my life I have internalized this hatred, and I suspect many of you have as well. I never was and will never be "normal."

During the 15 years that I lived as an out lesbian, my gender expression was a problem, and now that I am an openly transgender man, my gender expression continues to be a problem for the world at large. But by coming out, by rejecting the self-hatred, and by being proud to be trans, I have found more peace than I have ever had because I can name the bigotry.

But rejecting self-hatred and bigotry is not enough. There are steps that you and I can take towards creating a more just world. Little concrete steps like getting gay and lesbian organizations to be more inclusive of transgender people. Last week, the Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Democratic Club added transgender to its name. Already this has had an impact, in that a police commissioner read about police harassment of transgender people in the Harvey Milk Club newsletter and said that he may call a hearing to investigate the problem.

Last year LIFE Lobby, the former lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) state lobbying organization, added transgender to its name. This year LIFE Lobby carried legislation that added gender identity to the California hate crimes law. The bill, introduced by state Assemblywoman Sheila Kuehl, has passed in the Assembly and will probably pass in the Senate this week. The gender identity hate crimes legislation will be the first state legislation to protect transgender people in California, and the second in the country.

LIFE Lobby and many other LGBT organizations have realized that by fighting transgender bigotry, they also are undoing homophobia. For example, I have been physically assaulted several times. Each time, my ambiguous gender expression was ostensibly the issue. Each time the men couldn't figure out whether I was a man or a woman, and each time I was called either a faggot or a dyke. In their minds, my gender transgression and homosexuality were directly linked, and I would argue that this is true for most homophobic people.

By working together and fighting the gender police, our entire community benefits. This means working together to end discrimination in the workplace, to have control over our bodies,

to have the equal right to marry and to love.

Ultimately, this means when legislative efforts are taking place, transgender issues have to be included. In a recent legislative effort to end discrimination against gays and lesbians in the workplace, an organization decided to exclude transgender status as a protected category. Their stance was that the bill would never have a chance if they included those pesky transsexuals. Ironically, their bill never had a chance anyway. The bill failed, and so did the organization. By taking this stance, the organization reified the perception that transgender people do not deserve equal treatment under the law.

How many times have you seen lesbians or gays discriminat-

ed against because they were too butch or too effeminate? By adding gender identity to legislation, these people could be protected. Why is it inappropriate for a woman to wear a "man's suit" at work? What is it that people fear when the "natural" boundaries of gender are transgressed? We can change this, and I would argue that a legislative agenda that includes transgender people will accomplish this.

This pesky, pushy, proud trans boy is hoping that you, the reader, embraces this challenge and makes the millennium more exciting, adventurous, and ultimately more just. ▼

Robert Haaland is a transgender and tenants rights activist.



Robert Haaland: "All my life the gender police have policed my gender."

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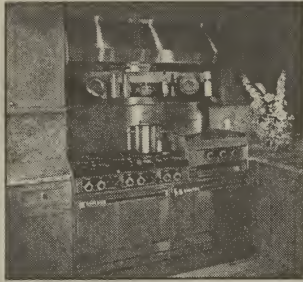


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## Heidi Beeler Community arts craft a community

The sight of all those kids on the Clarendon Elementary School playground triggered it – the flashback of school recess trauma. They stood in clusters behind the cyclone fence, talking in tight groups, watching me as I hurried for the teachers' lounge to warm up with the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band for Clarendon's Gay Awareness Day last month. With 80 hip-high pairs of eyes trained on me, that old school yard panic about fitting in knotted my stomach. Dressed in my rainbow uniform, a trumpet under one arm and a plume bobbing above my head, I strode along low-key, trying not to attract attention.

"Hey. Hey! I'm talking to you! What are you doing here?"

I paused at the denim-clad boy, glad for the fence between us, and told him I was there for Gay Day.

"Cool. Can you play something now?" The simple chorus of "Why not?" that followed me into the building told me a lot had changed since I'd been called a "lezzie" in grade school for not liking David Cassidy. A whole lot had changed. Later, when the Reverend Cecil Williams asked, "Do you know what day it is?" a gymnasium full of kids shouted, "Gay Pride Day!" like they were ordering their favorite ice cream. And each time the "Gay Band" ended a tune, the kids shouted for more and resumed dancing around us until their school buses threatened to leave.

For 20 years, gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (GLBT) community artists in San Francisco have played and sung and danced and acted for that kind of non-response to our sexual identities. In 1978, when Harvey Milk was elected supervisor and Anita Bryant and John Briggs (author of a California anti-gay teaching initiative) were working to roll back gay civil rights, a Big Bang of community arts organizations swept the city, then the nation, in a rallying cry for visibility.

Theatre Rhino, the (now) San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band, the S.F. Gay Men's Chorus, the S.F. Lesbian/Gay Chorus, tap-pers, flag-bearers, baton-twirlers and more. To join a gay arts group was a radical act at that time, when even in San Francisco, gays and lesbians were being told to go back into the closet. Community arts programs gave people a place to come out, to show the world the talent they contribute, and to build lasting community.

So, are we out already? Twenty years later, now that gays and lesbians have clawed out a measure of acceptability in San Francisco, community arts programs aren't seen as the hotbeds of radicalism they once were. Just being out is no longer the focus of GLBT artists, who aren't interested in defining themselves in reaction to the mainstream, but want the power to define queer culture from their own life experience. To remain relevant into the next millennium, community arts programs have to move beyond the safe haven of the Castro and find new ways to connect to a community that is expanding and developing in all directions.



Heidi Beeler: "Theater, music, dance, and the visual arts remain powerful ways for us to define ourselves..."

### Articulate the value of art

Theater, music, dance, and the visual arts remain powerful ways for us to define ourselves, to record our experiences, to pass our history down to the next generation. If you've met a young queer person who hasn't heard of Harvey Milk or doesn't get why it's such a big deal to be out, you know how quickly that experience can be lost. This impact is understood by every right-wing legislator who has voted to cut arts funding from our community. At the same time that funding for arts is being cut back from within, we've become apologists from within for any spending within our community that doesn't go into specifically HIV-positive identified service organizations. We need to articulate the value of creative expression – and the joy and empowerment of directly participating in art – before we cut it out of existence.

### Challenge your notion of community

Being out may not seem significant in San Francisco, where queers are considered a powerful voting bloc and marketing niche, but you don't have to travel far – and you can get there by BART – to find struggling communities, where openly gay community performers still make a significant statement. As close as Concord, the band has been barred from the summer concert-in-the-park series, because they're considered too controversial. In Fresno, the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) still protests at the Pride Parade in white robes and hoods. By contacting GLBT community groups beyond San Francisco, community arts organizations can give vital support to GLBT people still fighting for what we take for granted.

Just a couple of years back when gays in Boston and New York were blocked from marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, here in San Francisco, the band was pelted with raw eggs by Catholic school students. And when Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) marched in the Chinese New Year's Parade for the first time in the early '90s, they asked to march with the band for support, and started the parade behind masks. GLBT people come

from every neighborhood in the Bay Area, and not all of them feel welcomed by the Castro or safe to be out in their own neighborhoods. By partnering with community service organizations that provide services to specific ethnicities and age groups like Gay and Lesbian Outreach to Elders (GLOE), GAPA, and Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC), community arts groups can support and provide outreach to members of those communities.

A false dichotomy I'm seeing that is creating barriers in the GLBT arts scene is between professional and community artists. With arts funding severely limited, individual GLBT artists and arts groups need to explore how they can share resources and collaborate in new ways. AIRspace, the brainchild of Jon Sims Center (JSC) Director Lauren Hewitt, is one such new program. JSC found it had open studio time and increasingly limited funding for GLBT arts. So Hewitt created AIRspace, a residency program that provides emerging artists with the resource of studio space when other JSC tenants and programs (like the band) aren't using them. It brings professional artists into contact with community artists and has led to collaboration on such projects as Carla Lucero's opera *Wuornos*, which will feature musicians from the band.

### Participate in the arts

Community artists believe that the development of every voice, and of every talent enriches all our lives. If you've ever wanted to play an oboe, sing in a choir, or dance a flamenco, don't be afraid to try. Or if you prefer to participate from the audience, support these groups with your presence, and as you can afford to, with your dollars. A small donation goes a long way. If we don't value our community's voices, no one else will. ▼

Heidi Beeler is president of the board of the Jon Sims Center for the Performing Arts and has played with the San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Freedom Band for the past seven years.



## Bernie-Mikael Wagner Work with a vision

Providing solutions for the next millennium is the most difficult request that I have received in a very long time. If you would have asked me to list only the problems that I foresee today and in the future I would take on the role of Chatty Cathy, a talkative doll of the 1970s. But if I have learned nothing else from the 1980s and 1990s it's that complaining never helps the situation unless realistic solutions are outlined.

So here I go:

America deserves a better education system than it has, and it's in everyone's best interest to tear down the present system and build something better, something that will prepare our children to be the future leaders of America. Providing a bilingual education for all students would give Americans the edge to compete in the new world, but teachers and administrators can't do it without the help of parents and voters. Everyone who wants to see a better world should work with those who have a vision and a plan for improving education; they might also think about running for the school board. At the very least, they must think about who is running for it, and then vote.

In a perfect world, everyone would vote, and look forward to voting. But in this imperfect world, where fewer and fewer people bother, the control of our government goes to a shrinking group. Perhaps democracy would be fairer if voting were mandatory, since all communities or populations would be equal when politicians are out soliciting votes. But since a mandatory voting law won't happen, make sure you are part of that shrinking group that makes it to the polls; it's one elite group everyone can — and should — be a part of.

Still, people who take voting seriously know they don't have to vote in every race. Vote only for the candidates you want to see elected. If enough community members boycott those races where none of the candidates bother to address our needs, but turn out to vote for candidates who do, it would show politicians our size and power. They would learn in a hurry that we have clout that can be used for them or against them, depending upon whether they cater to us the way they do to the upper echelon that they usually entertain for votes (and money).

Some of the things we should demand of candidates who want our votes include support for social medicine for all communities. It works in most countries in the western world, and I strongly believe that it can work here. But more access to more medicines and hospitals isn't the perfect cure-all. Everyone should also explore a more integrated personal healthcare regiment that involves more than popping a pill and waiting for immediate results. A variety of traditional and alternative medicines can heal the body internally, emotionally, mentally, and physically; I would recommend more massage therapy, Chinese acupuncture and herbs, meditation, Tai Chi, physical fitness, and a healthy diet.

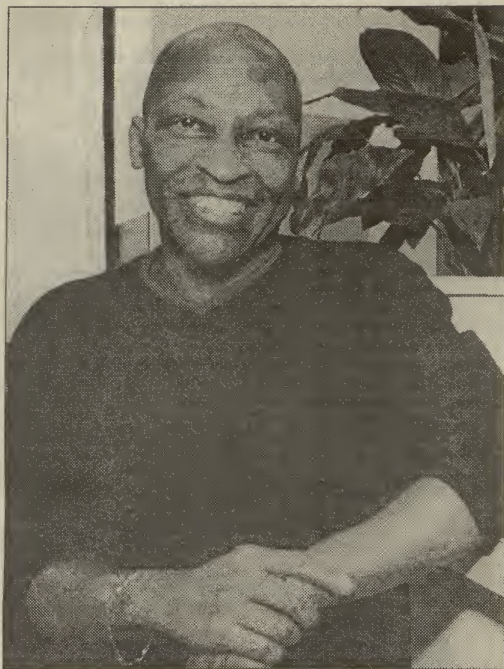
Keeping yourself fit and healthy will also keep you ready for the challenges that lie ahead, as well as the rewards. ▼

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He is a consultant with the public relations and marketing firm Promotions West, and has been a California educator, news commentator with a major radio station, public affairs director, promotions director, talk show host, producer, editorial director, writer with a San Francisco-based newspaper that targeted the African-American and Hispanic communities, marketing lecturer with the Business School at San Francisco State University, and HIV program administrator at the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

His anti-tobacco campaign, "Smokeless Sunday," mobilized a large group of Bay Area volunteers, including more than 75 churches throughout the nine-county region and achieved local, national and global recognition. Contracting with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wagner served as a trainer in educating health and education professionals throughout the United States about HIV disease.

Wagner also serves as part-time recruitment coordinator for UCSF's Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, and provided HIV/AIDS trainings that certified potential antibody test counselors for the University of California at San Francisco. He has also been involved in assisting African-American community centers to develop programs in the areas of tuberculosis and early detection of breast cancer.



Bernie-Mikael Wagner: "In a perfect world, everyone would vote."

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## Alexis Miranda

# Watch for the unkind remark

After being a strong part of the gay community here in San Francisco for the last 12 years, I hope to see one necessary and positive change in the community as we move on to the year 2000.

Don't hurt each other.

The risk of hurting someone is too often overlooked in our community. I would remind everyone that unless you have walked in someone else's shoes, and know for sure of what you are speaking, it may be best to do yourself and the people around you a favor by keeping your judgments to yourself.

Although it comes as a surprise to many people, I don't drink (or do drugs). I don't think I'm better than those who do, however, and I don't really think it's my place to judge them. Although I know that drugs and alcohol have always been a strong enemy of our community, I can also see that some people seem to think that they cannot get along without them to have what they would consider to be a good time. How I feel about their drinking is my opinion (just as theirs might be that I'm pretty unusual just because I can go into bars and spend all night having a great time without using any kind of ... um ... let's call them "aphrodisiacs") but I don't have to offer it unless it's



Alexis Miranda: "The risk of hurting someone is too often overlooked in our community."

asked for.

Next time you see a person beside you who's doing something off the wall, consider that they might only be doing it because they want you to notice them (or just because they could use a friend); expressing a careless judgment may be the worst thing you can do.

Advice can be wonderful if it's asked for, and if it's offered with

love in your heart, but giving your opinion just to show you have one, and to hurt others, is not helping anyone, including yourself.

Think about it! ▼

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David Smith

# Get out of the parks and into the pot clubs

The San Francisco Cannabis Healing Center (CHC), the world's biggest marijuana dispensary and social club for the sick and dying, was closed on Memorial Day by California Attorney General Dan Lungren and the Governor Wilson-appointed superior court judge, William Cahill. Founded by Dennis Peron, author of Proposition 215 (the California Medical Marijuana Initiative), the club's membership was limited to only those whose doctors gave the necessary recommendation.

As a result of the closure, thousands of people - San Francisco residents who are in possession of the necessary documentation to prove medicinal use - are forced to wander the streets looking for marijuana.

Because of the limitations of the law, as well as the pressure from the state, the center could not open to the general public. Yet, hundreds of San Francisco residents and out-of-town tourists flood the Haight and the city's parks to score a bag of weed. Many of them are in medical need of marijuana, but their doctors have been intimidated by the governmental agencies and will not give them the necessary approval. There needs to be safe places for adults to buy marijuana in San Francisco, especially for the sick and dying among us.

There are still two clubs in the city serving 1,800 of the 9,000 members of the CHC. ACT UP/San Francisco, a dispensary in the heart of the Castro, does not allow smoking on the premises and only requires a signed statement in front of a notary, which it provides. Unfortunately, however, it has recently capped its membership at 500 - and to make things even more difficult, it is being pressured to leave the neighborhood by the Castro merchants.

The other club in the city, Cannabis Helping Alleviate Medical Problems (CHAMP), allows smoking but is hard to join since it makes potential members get their doctors to sign a form recommending marijuana. This puts the doctors at risk, since the federal Drug Enforcement Agency is threatening to take away their licenses to prescribe medications if they recommend marijuana to their patients.

The CHC provided a safe place to purchase a wide selection of different strains of marijuana at reasonable prices. But more importantly, it was also a place where members who were dying of AIDS or cancer or suffering from some other illness or disorder found a beautiful, comfortable, and accepting environment. They could sit together at coffee tables or on comfortable couches instead of in their cramped and drab Tenderloin hotels; for some, the CHC was their only social activity.

The center represented a cross-section of the city: blacks, whites, gays, straights, the rich and the poor, the young and the not-so-young, would sit at the same table smoking a joint and sharing their stories.

People use marijuana medicinally for all sorts of purposes. AIDS patients who are wasting away use it to enhance their appetites. Others use it to overcome alcoholism or drug addiction. Still others can use marijuana to cope

with stress or depression instead of turning to liquor or Prozac.

The city should allow clubs and coffee shops such as the CHC to operate in spots around the city by entrepreneurs like Peron. If the clubs have to get around archaic state and federal laws, they

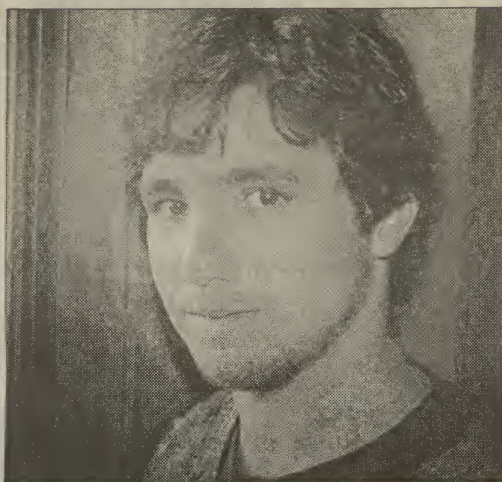
These clubs would take pot dealing off our streets and out of our parks, thus allowing the police to focus on violent crimes. Furthermore, patients would not have to face the dangers and uncertainties of dealing with the black market. This plan should be

**Others can use marijuana to cope with stress or depression instead of turning to liquor or Prozac.**

could do the same thing ACT UP does: require a sworn statement that you use marijuana medicinally. The clubs should provide affordable marijuana, and give away a percentage of free marijuana to the indigent. Smoking on the premises of some of the clubs is necessary, since social interaction is so vital to the healing process.

embraced by our community since it is a compassionate solution to the war on drugs. ▼

David Smith volunteered for Dennis Peron's Cannabis Buyers Club, later renamed the Cannabis Cultivators Club, and later renamed the Cannabis Healing Center.



David Smith: "The clubs should provide affordable marijuana and give away a percentage of free marijuana to the indigent."

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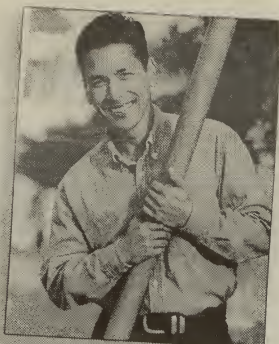
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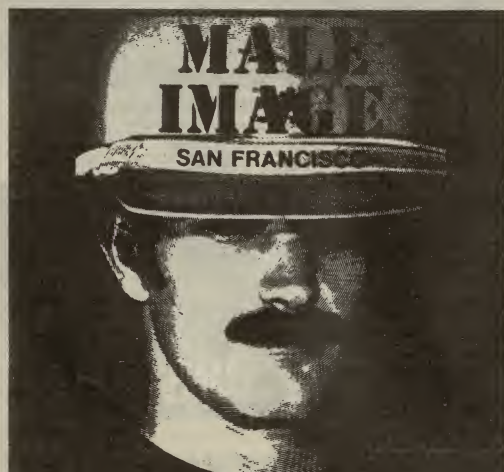
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## Dr. Juanita Owens

# Support the youth

Education, with its myriad issues associated with the quality of education available to our students, is clearly one of the most important issues that faces us now and in the coming millennium.

As a member of the San Francisco Board of Education I have worked hard to ensure that the students of San Francisco receive the level of education that will prepare them not only to continue through the university system to attain higher levels of education, but to also evolve as active and contributing members of our complex society.

In my first two years on the school board I am proud to have made changes in our administrative code that guarantee the benefits of employees of the school district who have domestic partners. I also changed our administrative code to extend the existing anti-discrimination policies to include persons living with AIDS and transgender persons.

Prior to being elected to this position, the board of education had passed a resolution protecting the rights of queer youth in our public school system. I picked up this languishing resolution and created a community advisory committee that worked to discern how to best implement the concerns of the resolutions into workable policies. There are many issues we are addressing regarding the rights of queer youth, but foremost is the need to train and sensitize the teachers of our district to support the needs of these students. As of the end of this past semester I can report that professional development sessions have been administered to the staff of all middle schools and three of our K-8 schools.

In these sessions teachers are educated about the issues of queer youth and told how to educate other students about the inappropriateness of anti-queer statements and actions. I attended one of these and found them to be quite informative and successful. I am sure that it will make a difference in the quality of education for many of our students. The goal for next year is to continue to increase staff competency on these issues by targeting the remaining K-8 and all elementary schools.

Another component of the queer youth resolution is that our



Juanita Owens: "As a lesbian of color who is multiracial, I know firsthand how it feels to identify with multiple ethnicities and cultures."

curriculum become more responsive to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth. Recently when some of my colleagues proposed a mandated level of required reading be comprised of authors of color, I spoke up for inclusion of gay and lesbian authors. Although I could not support the mandating of certain levels of representation, I wholeheartedly supported the concept of broadening the list of available choices to include a more diverse reading curriculum that included more gay and lesbian authors and authors of color.

Other issues I intend to pursue through the remainder of my term are the development of a business and finance high school; developing more of a cooperative, working relationship with the office of the State Superintendent of Education (Delaine Eastin); the creation of supportive after school programs for queer youth; and a summit that would focus on the issues of students of multi-ethnic backgrounds and their families.

The school of business and finance is an idea that I have been pursuing for a while. I have had several meetings with district administrators, business leaders, and students to discuss this concept. I recently went to New York City to examine the business school they have created there. I intend to bring this idea to fruition within

the next couple of years so that many of our students can begin early on to hone their educational skills to prepare for the rigors of business and finance degrees.

As a lesbian of color who is multi-racial, I know firsthand how it feels to identify with multiple ethnicities and cultures. It is an enriching perspective that allows one to experience life on multiple levels. But for younger people it can also seem alienating and difficult when everyone around you insists upon assigning you a certain, specific identity. I would like to work with the staff of the school district, the Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and their Families and various community groups such as the Laverne Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) to create a summit (to use a popular term) to discuss these issues and allow our multi-racial students and their families to come forward and discuss their experiences.

I look forward to working with my community to continue to create a responsive and successful public school system that will create the citizens and the leaders of the new millennium. ▼

Dr. Juanita Owens is member of the San Francisco Board of Education.

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## Rawley Farnsworth Mentor into the future

After the question "What can we do?" was posed to Massachusetts Democratic Representative Barney Frank at a meeting of gay adults, his almost immediate reply was, "Help the young people. They are in trouble and need you!"

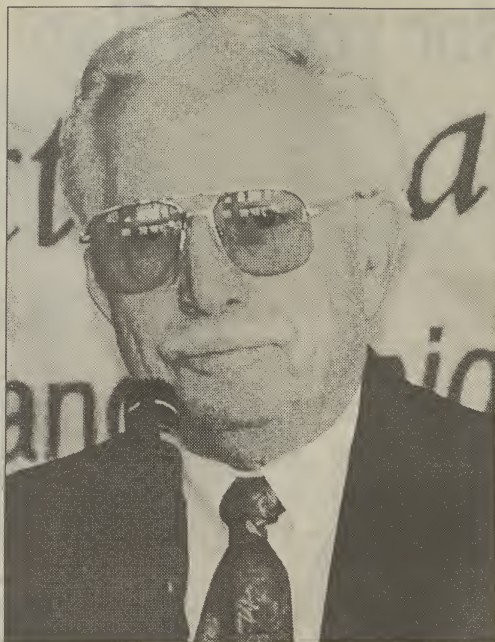
It is appalling to learn that the highest suicide rate of any group in this country is among gay teenagers. This is horrendous! What a waste! Our most precious commodity and asset is being destroyed.

There are many reasons given for this situation, including rejection by their families, peers, and acquaintances; lack of compassion; lack of heroes; lack of idols; lack of role models; lack of advisors; and lack of mentors.

This is where members of the adult gay community — young, near young, middle aged, and elderly — can do something by becoming mentors, role models, and yes, even idols. Where do they come from? Just look in the mirror and you might just see one, especially if you are having or have had a productive and successful professional life in any field of endeavor, be it vocation or avocation, i.e., business, sales, sports, art, theatre, law, education, crafts, music, photography, etc., etc.

Just being gay gives you an inside track on getting to know these young people as you already have something in common that breeds trust as well as interest. Each and every gay adult has nothing to lose by trying and perhaps saving some young person from the brink of disaster by offering a helping hand and expertise to a young person who may be searching for the right niche in which to live his or her life. The rewards are great and most satisfying for anyone who tries and succeeds in helping someone along the road to life and away from disaster. These youngsters are searching, searching for guidance and for someone or some thing to cling to.

How do you make contact



Rawley Farnsworth: "Let the young person know you care about what happens to him."

with those in trouble? If you have friends who are parents of a gay child who is in trouble, pursue them with an offer to lend a hand. Most churches have youth groups, and members of the clergy know of individuals in these groups or in their congregation who are in trouble. Counselors in community youth recreation centers will certainly know them. Coaches will be sure to recognize anyone who needs help and is looking for it. Many high schools have people on staff who are trained in helping gay adolescents. They would be glad to share the burden if contacted. Professional school teachers are sure to have some in their classes who are going nowhere and doing poorly and who would welcome some appropriate tutoring. Most teachers would welcome anyone who is successful in their teaching field as a guest to counsel a class (or an individual) on how to be successful, how to avoid pitfalls, as well as the rewards and satisfactions to be found in a profession.

Now this is not an easy group to work with or even do for.

Having worked closely for 30 years on the high school level with 16, 17, 18, and 19-year-olds, I can speak from experience. Some are so disillusioned, defeated, and bitter about the hand that they feel fate has dealt them that they have retreated into their own world. A lot of coaxing and promising will be needed to help them. There is no one who can be more cruel to a teenager than another teenager. Especially if he is homophobic. This, of course makes the gay one retreat even further.

For those who may not know, "mentor" comes from the Greek legend of Ulysses and the Trojan war. Mr. Mentor was a close and faithful friend and taught his son, Telemachus. He did such a superb job that his name became synonymous with what is meant by a wise and trusted teacher and advisor.

What does it take to be a good

teacher (mentor)? Be a good listener, be compassionate, be honest, be sincere, be creative, be interesting, and above all be patient. Let the young person know you care about what happens to him. Discipline is most important, but resist the impulse to lecture. Remember that there are some questions that cannot be answered immediately. Take time to consider them and find answers. Whatever you do, don't try to bluff your way through. The student will catch on immediately and that may destroy any progress that may have been made to that point and any confidence in you.

You will see parallels in teaching and parenting. Both are tough jobs. Most parents and mentors need assistance somewhere along the way. Don't hesitate to ask for it. ▼

Rawley Farnsworth is the retired schoolteacher actor Tom Hanks spoke of as an example of a great openly gay mentor.

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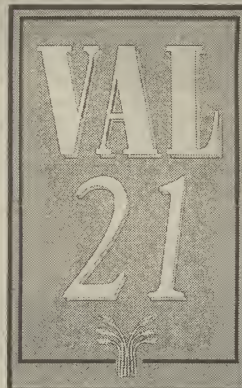
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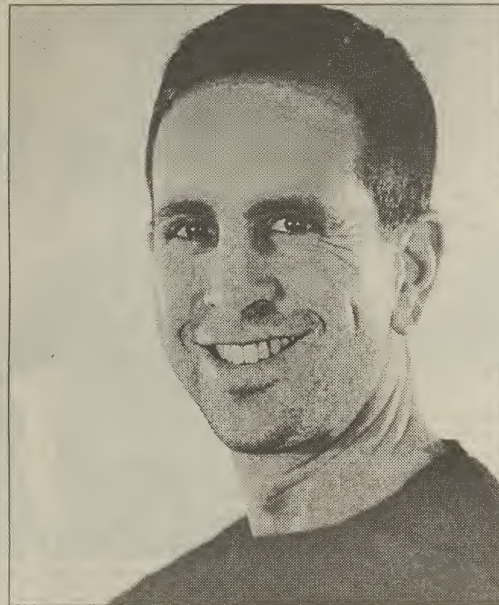
## Tom Roth Demand change for your dollar

The title has an intentional double meaning. As we approach the millennium, gay economics is leading to gay advocacy. While corporate America is increasingly marketing to, and profiting from, the gay community (making "change," i.e. dollars), the gay community is taking this opportunity to make demands for acceptance and equal rights (making "change," i.e. social transformation).

Corporate America is indeed waking up and taking notice of us: Subaru, American Express, IBM, the Hartford Insurance ... familiar brand names, approaching us from every segment of the business world. Would we have seen these targeted promotions six years ago? Hmmm. Somehow, perhaps just by coincidence, this awakening of corporations to our community (read "market") began to gain momentum in 1992, when the first gay demographic reports were published. "More discretionary income" became the buzzword for this emerging market, and economics began to drive dedicated staff and marketing campaigns just for us.

Gay executives and employees often initiate gay market awareness, forming gay employee organizations and making the potential of the gay market known to top brass. Gays and lesbians who once hid their sexual identity—to the point of showing up at company picnics alone—are coming out at work in droves, and are actually being rewarded for their connections to the gay market. The idea of being a "professional homosexual" is moving out from the exclusive realm of gay-operated businesses and organizations right into mainstream America.

At the same time, gay employees have become empowered and are making demands for—and



Tom Roth: "Examples of our new stature abound in the travel industry."

position when joining the company in Dallas 20 years ago. One of the primary responsibilities of the Rainbow Team is to work with gay and lesbian community nonprofits to raise funds. While welcomed by organizations desperate for funding, this technique has also become recognized as the best form of "marketing" to us because while "doing good" it translates directly to bottom line profits.

I began Community Marketing, Inc. in 1992 when the "gay travel industry" was in its infancy. The company was formed to help travel-related companies reach the gay market. To gain recogni-

tions from the travel industry generate millions of community dollars each year. Is there a fear of "backlash"? Yes, a very real one. Yet American, one of the first targets of right wing extremists, has rebuffed calls for boycotts. They explain that "this is business" and American is in the gay market to stay. As if to make the point, American is moving even further to equalize employee benefits for domestic partners.

As consumers, we have the unique opportunity to "vote with our wallets" and make a difference in the world with socially-responsible tourism. Even if we're going on vacation just to relax and catch some rays, we have important decisions to make: Which travel agent will help us plan a gay-friendly vacation? Which beach will we lie on? Which hotel will we sleep in afterwards? Which airline will take us there? As we give due consideration to who is worthy of our much sought-after "discretionary income," these choices also shape the future of our economic and social rights as gays and lesbians.

For me, I take in pride in having created a new business that has helped bring gay and lesbian people out of the closet to gain recognition and respect at work, while guiding corporations to be genuinely involved in the market they are targeting. As we approach the millennium, an increasing number of corporations will come to our community to make "change," and more of us will see this as an opportunity to make real "change" in society. ▼

Tom Roth is president of San Francisco-based Community Marketing, Inc. which produces the International Gay & Lesbian World Travel Expo, and operates the Travel Alternatives Group (TAG) consortium of travel professionals serving the gay and lesbian community.

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winning—equal rights in hiring practices, and equal benefits for domestic partners. We would not have seen the prospect of corporate equal rights legislation rise to national attention and congressional consideration were it not for the newly-found power of advocacy among gay and lesbian employees in corporate America. Although legislation failed in its first round, an increasing number of companies are making changes, and with greater national acceptance and support, it will soon clear Congress.

Examples of our new stature abound in the travel industry. American Airlines, while claiming a huge increase of revenues from its marketing efforts to the gay community, has also hired a dedicated gay and lesbian sales staff called the "Rainbow Team." This is a first among the Fortune 500, and has helped make it acceptable for other corporations large and small to recognize the value of their gay employees. One of the team, Robin Burr, said she couldn't have imagined being in this

tion for the market, and ultimately business for my company, I did far more free public relations work than business, and lived on pasta for the first few years. Persistence paid off. I have a stack of articles about "gay travel" for my efforts, and at the same time this has become one of the most attractive and fastest-growing segments of the travel industry.

American Airlines became one of my first clients way back in 1993. But now we have a client list that reads like the *Who's Who* in travel: Air Canada, Carnival Cruise Lines, Rail Europe, Canadian Tourism Commission, Lufthansa, and many more. We guide these companies to not only earn revenue from the gay market, but to give back to the gay community. For our promotion with National Car Rental, for example, we set it up so 1 percent of all revenues generated are donated to the AIDS/HIV Nightline, and extra-driver fees once imposed on same-sex couples have been eliminated. It is working; fundraisers and corporate dona-



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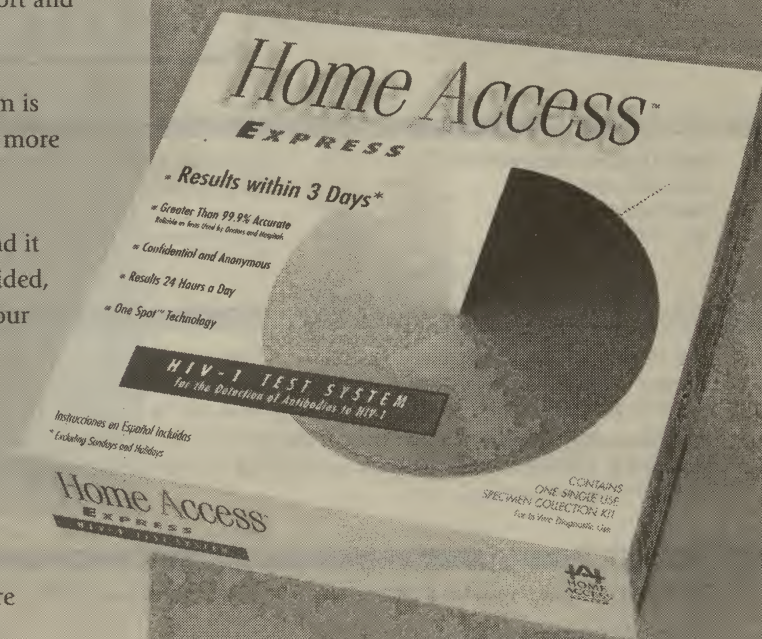
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David J. Carlson: "People must realize they have a stake in their future through making their voice heard in the voting booth."

## David J. Carlson The political is personal

What I most hope to accomplish for the next millennium is to stimulate gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender interest in voting, and making our communities' political voice heard louder than ever before. In my most recent run for a seat on the Democratic County Central Committee, I noticed a definite lack of interest, almost disdain, for things political by many people I encountered in the Castro area. Responses to questions of "Are you a registered voter?" ranged from blank looks, "I'm not sure," to "I don't vote," or "not interested."

I was surprised by how few people took an interest, no matter what the issue.

Yes, politics can be tedious and overwhelming, but if people want to see a change, even a change in the way politics is done, they must remain engaged.

Therefore, I would like to initiate a campaign of voter registra-

tion and voter education, here in our small queer corner of the world. I would like to see all of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender political organizations mobilize and take action, taking a lesson from action organizations like Stop AIDS Project and ACT UP; by registering people in the

tems of power and secure our future to be treated fairly in the workplace, home, and schools.

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***If people want to see a change, even a change in the way politics is done, they must remain engaged.***

bars, clubs, and streets, and explaining to them why their participation is so important.

People must realize that they have a stake in their future through making their voice heard in the voting booth. Whether Republican, Democrat, or Green, I believe that individuals when working together can change sys-

If you want to continue to feel that your privacy is secure, you must vote.

More and more we are demanding the right to be treated equally. We sit back and are astonished at the Christian fundamentalists' ability to mobilize and become a force to reckon with. We don't have to sit back and watch anymore—we can be as strong. But everyone must be willing to at least participate, not necessarily be politically active, but educated, and willing to show up to be counted.

In the year 2000 we will be electing a new president, and I wonder what position our community will be in to ask of that person. Will we be organized enough so that equal protection for gays and lesbians in marriage, employment, and child custody, will be a central component of their agenda? I will be working to see that happen as will many others, but we need everyone's voice to be heard. Get Registered, Get Educated, and Get out to VOTE!

That's what I hope to see happen for the next millennium. ▼

David J. Carlson was raised in Westchester County, N.Y.. He moved to San Francisco in 1988. He is currently an environmental policy analyst with the Environmental Protection Agency. He is on the board of the San Francisco League of Conservation Voters and has been politically active on several campaigns. Once upon a time he was also a performance artist with Voice Farm and the BOX Dance Troop.

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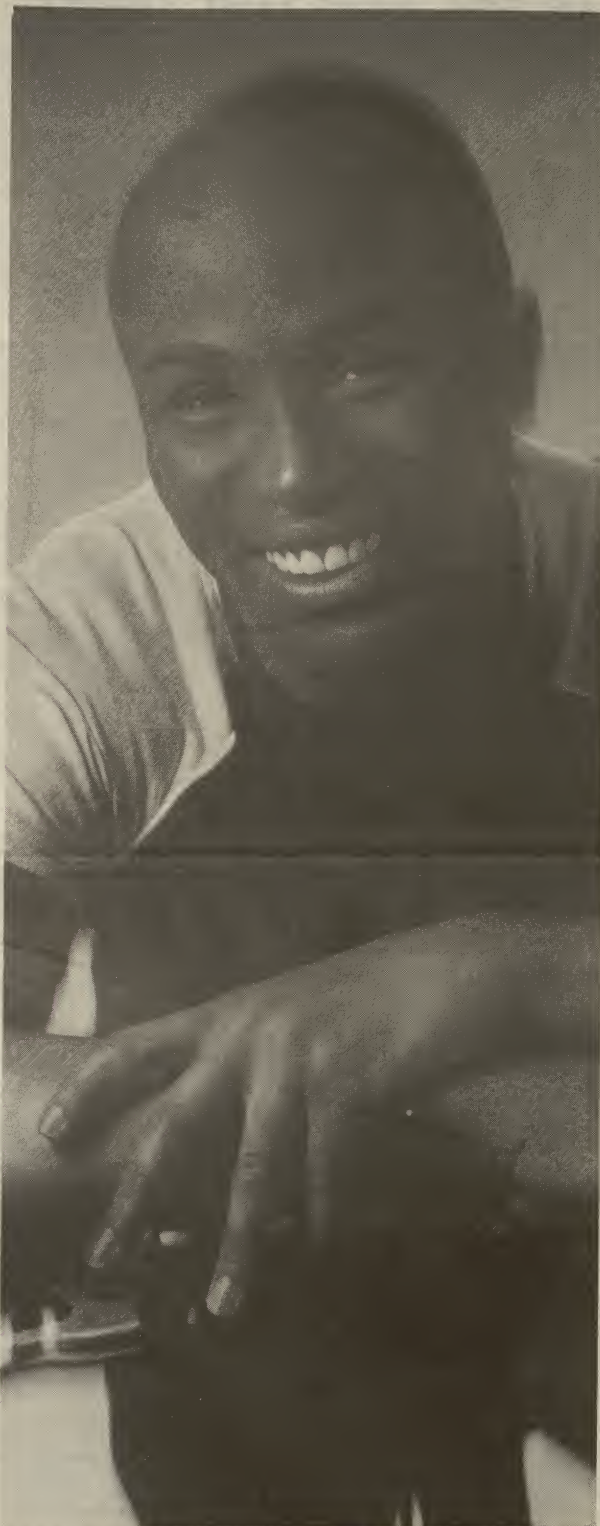
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Most people tolerate ZERIT quite well. You take just one capsule twice a day, with or without food. And you can combine ZERIT with most other medicines you might be taking.

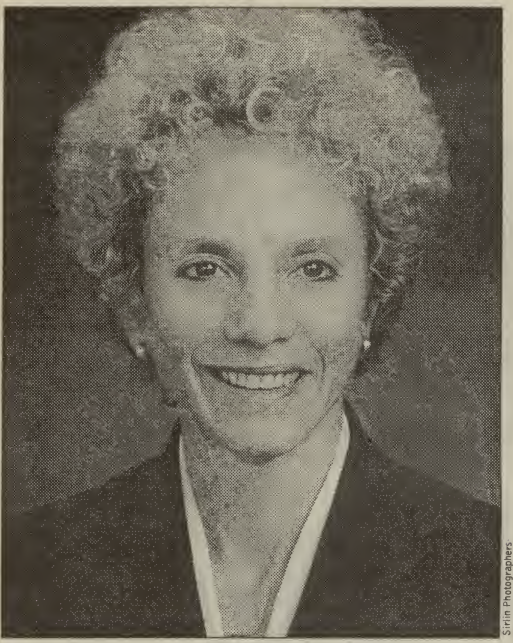
ZERIT is approved for the treatment of HIV-infected persons who have already received prolonged AZT therapy. However, there is no cure for HIV infection. People taking ZERIT may still develop infections or other conditions associated with HIV. Please note that all HIV drugs cause side effects. ZERIT has been shown to cause tingling or pain in the hands or feet in 13% to 24% of people.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT

**ZERIT<sup>®</sup>**  
(stavudine) Capsules  
**ALSO KNOWN AS d4T**

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## Assemblywoman Carole Migden The 'To Do' List (for now)

1. Volunteer as a buddy with a queer youth organization - be a mentor.
2. Call your school's alumni association, and ask if they offer joint domestic partner memberships.
3. Keep apprised of what's happening politically with gay rights. Let your legislators know you support pro-gay legislation and have your supportive friends and family across the country do the same.
4. Come out in your workplace, to your friends, to your family and everywhere.
5. Seek counseling to work through internalized homophobia, or any issues that keep you from having authentic relationships.
6. Call your local newspaper and ask if they print domestic partnership ceremony announcements.
7. Make an effort to better understand the issues transgender people face, and be able to talk in-

telligently about these issues with others.

8. Don't let a homophobic joke go unnoticed, and politely yet forcefully debunk any negative stereotypes or assertions.

9. Volunteer as a speaker for Community United Against Violence (CUAV) or Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) - give questioning youth and others the chance to hear what it's like to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning (GLBTQQ).

10. Tell your parents and friends how your boyfriend/girlfriend/partner is doing, even if they don't ask.

11. Research a way to track HIV/AIDS cases for funding, etc., without jeopardizing people's confidentiality.

12. Send out holiday cards with a picture of you and your domestic partner instead of just signed cards.

13. If you are a business, make

an effort to do outreach in the HIV community when hiring employees. ▼

**Democrat Carole Migden represents the 13th Assembly District of San Francisco, which encompasses the eastern portion of the city.**

## Robin Nickel

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As the domestic violence field enters its third decade, there is a growing awareness of the far-reaching and lasting impact domestic violence has. Services continue to be given low priority, demonstrated by a lack of funding, staff, space, materials, and training. While periodic monitoring is important, and regular planning and needs assessments are essential, funding for domestic violence programs should not be dependent on dozens of applications, redundant reports and other "make work" criteria. In the realm of domestic violence, the workload never decreases, is always urgent, is always demanding, crisis laden, and often feels endless and defeating. Scraming for funding and worrying about survival as programs leaves us vulnerable. The fact is, domestic violence programs, along with rape crisis, as well as queer agencies, have always done with less.

Likewise, state regulators require domestic violence programs to act as advocates for clients in dealing with various systems. While programs must create and provide interventions that focus on addressing domestic violence, providers must also be able to respond appropriately to other concerns that exist for the LGBT community. In situations where local offices deny benefits to LGBT clients, deal abusively with them, terminate benefits, threaten to take away their children, or other possibly inappropriate acts, the domestic violence program is in a position of being required to advocate against the support source that is needed. Until we as a society have rid ourselves of discrimination, domestic violence support groups specifically designed for the LGBT community would allow participants to articulate their experiences, reduce isolation, and enhance self-esteem. Organizations can begin by articulating their commitment to serving LGBT survivors. This can be done by examining our mission statements to determine our basic philosophy with regard to services, and making whatever adjustments or additions are necessary to reflect a commitment to eradication of abuse against all peoples.

Finally, we need to keep our children from witnessing or being involved in violence. Studies show that boys are more likely to abuse their partner when they grow up if they have been raised in a violent home. Eighty percent of men in jail report coming from violent homes. Girls learn that society accepts violence. If we all take a responsible stand and vow on non-violence, we may end this horrible crime. Remember, we have a choice... we can choose not to be abusive! ▼

**Robin Nickel directs the Lesbian Domestic Violence Program at W.O.M.A.N., Inc.**

### CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW PROHIBITS DISPENSING WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION.

## ZERIT® (stavudine)

### ZERIT® (stavudine) Capsules

### ZERIT® (stavudine) for Oral Solution

Brief Summary of Prescribing Information, 10/96. For complete prescribing information, please consult official package circular.

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

ZERIT (stavudine) is indicated for the treatment of HIV-infected patients who have received prolonged prior zidovudine therapy. The duration of clinical benefit from antiretroviral therapy may be limited. Alteration in antiretroviral therapy should be considered if disease progression occurs while receiving ZERIT.

#### CLINICAL STUDIES

Study A455-019 was a multi-center, randomized, double-blind trial of ZERIT Capsules vs zidovudine for the treatment of HIV-infected adults with CD4 counts of 50 to 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> who had received at least six months prior zidovudine treatment. ZERIT was administered in dosages of 40 mg BID for patients weighing ≥50 kg, and 30 mg BID for those weighing <50 kg. The zidovudine dosage was 200 mg TID. The study enrolled 822 patients with a median baseline CD4 count of 225 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (range: 10 to 725 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>), and a median duration of prior zidovudine treatment of 88 weeks (range 11 to 356 weeks). Fourteen percent of subjects had AIDS at baseline. 50% had HIV-related symptoms and 36% were symptomatic. Table 1 gives the Kaplan-Meier estimates for the time to disease progression.

Table 1 - Incidence of Disease Progression

	First AIDS - Defining Event or Death*	
	ZERIT	zidovudine
6 months	4.4%	5.7%
12 months	10.4%	14.1%
18 months	18.5%	23.3%
24 months	26.6%	31.8%

\* Kaplan-Meier estimates; the overall difference between stavudine and zidovudine was not significant.

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#### CONTRAINDICATIONS

ZERIT is contraindicated in patients with clinically significant hypersensitivity to stavudine or to any of the components contained in the formulation.

#### WARNINGS

The major clinical toxicity of ZERIT is peripheral neuropathy. This complication occurred in 19 and 24 percent of the 1,784 patients with advanced HIV disease who received the two dose levels of stavudine in the Parallel Track Program. In patients with less advanced HIV infection in the zidovudine comparative trial, peripheral neuropathy occurred in 13 percent of ZERIT-treated patients as compared to 4 percent of zidovudine-treated patients. Patients should be monitored for the development of neuropathy that is usually characterized by numbness, tingling, or pain in the feet and hands. Stavudine-related peripheral neuropathy may resolve if therapy is withdrawn promptly. In some cases, symptoms may worsen temporarily following discontinuation of therapy. If symptoms resolve completely, resumption of treatment may be considered at a reduced dose.

Patients with a history of peripheral neuropathy are at increased risk for the development of neuropathy. If stavudine must be administered in this clinical setting, careful monitoring is essential.

#### PRECAUTIONS

##### Information for Patients

Patients should be informed that ZERIT is not a cure for HIV infection, and that they may continue to acquire illnesses associated with HIV infection, including opportunistic infections. Patients should be advised to remain under the care of a physician when using ZERIT. Patients should be informed that the most common toxicity of ZERIT is peripheral neuropathy. Symptoms of peripheral neuropathy usually include tingling, burning, pain, or numbness in the hands or feet. Patients should be counseled that this toxicity occurs with greater frequency in patients with a history of peripheral neuropathy. They should be advised that these symptoms should be reported to their physicians and that dose changes may be necessary. They should also be cautioned about the use of other medications that may exacerbate peripheral neuropathy.

Caregivers of young children receiving ZERIT therapy should be instructed regarding detection and reporting of peripheral neuropathy. Patients should be informed that the long-term effects of ZERIT are unknown at this time. They should be advised that ZERIT therapy has not been shown to reduce the risk of transmission of HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination. Patients should be informed that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that HIV-infected mothers not nurse newborn infants to reduce the risk of postnatal transmission of HIV infection.

##### Laboratory Tests

Mild to moderate increases in AST (SGOT) and ALT (SGPT) occurred commonly in clinical trials; these did not interfere with continued therapy. Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility: Long-term carcinogenicity studies of stavudine in animals have not been completed. Stavudine was not mutagenic in the Ames, *E. coli* reverse mutation, or the CHO/HGPRT mammalian cell forward gene mutation assays, with and without metabolic activation. Stavudine produced positive results in the *in vitro* human lymphocyte clastogenicity and mouse fibroblast assays, and in the *in vivo* mouse micronucleus test. In the *in vitro* assays, stavudine elevated the frequency of chromosome aberrations in human lymphocytes (concentrations of 25 to 250 µg/ml, without metabolic activation) and increased the frequency of transformed foci in mouse fibroblast cells (cell concentrations of 25 to 2500 µg/ml, with and without metabolic activation). The parallel track program (STUDY A455-019) treated 12,551 HIV-infected patients with CD4 counts <200/mm<sup>3</sup> who had failed, were intolerant of, or had contraindications to other therapies.

In the *in vivo* micronucleus assay, stavudine was clastogenic in bone marrow cells following oral stavudine administration to mice at dosages of 600 to 2000 mg/kg/day for 3 days. No evidence of impaired fertility was seen in rats with exposures (based on C<sub>max</sub>) up to 216 times that observed following a clinical dosage of 1 mg/kg/day.

#### Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category C. Reproduction studies have been performed in rats and rabbits with exposures (based on C<sub>max</sub>) up to 399 and 183 times, respectively, of that seen at a clinical dosage of 1 mg/kg/day and have revealed no evidence of teratogenicity. The incidence in fetuses of a common skeletal variation, unossified or incomplete ossification of sternebrae, was increased in rats at 399 times human exposure, while no effect was observed at 216 times human exposure. A slight post-implantation loss was noted at 216 times the human exposure with no effect noted at approximately 125 times the human exposure. An increase in early rat neonatal mortality (birth to 4 days of age) occurred at 399 times the human exposure, while survival of neonates was unaffected at approximately 125 times the human exposure. A study in rats showed that stavudine is transferred to the fetus through the placenta. The concentration in fetal tissue was approximately one-half the concentration in maternal plasma. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, stavudine should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

#### Nursing Mothers

Studies in lactating rats demonstrated that stavudine is excreted in milk. Although it is not known whether stavudine is excreted in human milk, there exists the potential for adverse effects from stavudine in nursing infants. Mothers should be instructed to discontinue nursing if they are receiving stavudine. This is consistent with the recommendation by the U.S. Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that HIV-infected mothers not breast-feed their infants to avoid risking postnatal transmission of HIV.

#### Pediatric Use

Use of stavudine in pediatric patients is supported by evidence from adequate and well-controlled studies of stavudine in adults with additional safety data in 115 pediatric patients and pharmacokinetic data in 25 of these patients.

Stavudine pharmacokinetics have been evaluated in 25 HIV-infected pediatric patients (age range: 5 weeks to 15 years, weight range: 2 to 43 kg) after IV and oral administration of 0.125, 0.5, 1, and 2 mg/kg as single doses and as BID regimens. The mean ± SD absolute bioavailability was 76.9 ± 31.7% (n=20). Peak plasma concentration (C<sub>max</sub>) and area under the plasma concentration-time curve (AUC) increased in proportion to dose after both single and multiple doses.

Following intravenous infusions (n=21), the mean ± SD volume of distribution was 18.5 ± 9.1 L/m<sup>2</sup>. The distribution of stavudine into cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) was assessed in 8 pediatric patients after 12 weeks of multiple oral dosing. The concentration of stavudine in CSF samples ranged from 0.008 to 0.102 µg/ml, at times ranging from 2 to 3 hours post-dose (dose ranging from 0.125 to 1 mg/kg). CSF concentrations ranged from 16% to 125% (mean ± SD of 59% ± 35%) of the concentration in simultaneous plasma samples.

The terminal elimination half-life after oral or intravenous administration of stavudine was approximately one hour. The mean ± SD total body clearance after intravenous infusion was 247 ± 94 mL/min/m<sup>2</sup>. The mean ± SD apparent oral clearance was 333 ± 87 mL/min/m<sup>2</sup>. The percent of the dose excreted unchanged in the urine was 34.5% after oral administration.

The clearance of stavudine is related to both body surface area and body weight. When dosing according to body weight, the recommended dosing for pediatric patients weighing less than 30 kg is 2 mg/kg/day in divided doses. Pediatric patients weighing 30 kg or greater should receive the recommended adult dose.

#### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The major clinical toxicity of ZERIT (stavudine) is peripheral neuropathy (see "WARNINGS" section). Adults: Peripheral neuropathy is dose related (see Table 2). Modest elevation of hepatic transaminases was also observed commonly in controlled trials.

Table 2 Peripheral Neuropathy Leading to Dose Modification

	Study A455-019 ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=595)	Parallel Track Program ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=595)	zidovudine (20 mg BID) (n=5879)
Peripheral Neuropathy	11	3	20	17
Grade 1-2	11	3	20	17
Grade 3-4	2	1	4	2
Total	13	4	24	19

Selected adverse events that occurred in adult patients receiving ZERIT in the Phase 3 controlled comparative trial (Study A455-019) are provided in Table 3.

Table 3 Selected Clinical Adverse Events in the Phase 3 Controlled Clinical Trials\*

Adverse Events	ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=595)
Headache	54	49
Chills/Fever	50	51
Diarhea	50	43
Rash	43	44
Nausea and Vomiting	38	44
Abdominal Pain	34	27
Myalgia	32	35
Insomnia	29	31
Anorexia	19	22
Allergic Reaction	9	8
Pain in Joints	8	8

\* This event was reported in fewer than 1% of patients.

\* Includes all clinical complaints.

\* Median duration of stavudine therapy = 79 weeks; median duration of zidovudine therapy = 53 weeks.

Laboratory abnormalities reported in the Phase 3 controlled comparative trial (Study A455-019) are shown in Table 4.

Lab Tests (units)	ZERIT (40 mg BID) (n=412)	zidovudine (200 mg TID) (n=595)
AST (SGOT) (<5.0 x ULN*)	11	10
ALT (SGPT) (<5.0 x ULN)	13	11
Bilirubin (<5.0 x ULN)	2	2
Anemia (<8 g/dL)	3	3
Neutropenia (neutrophils <750/mm <sup>3</sup> )	5	9
Thrombocytopenia (platelets <50,000/mm <sup>3</sup> )	3	3
Amylase (<1 x ULN)	14	13

\* This abnormality was reported in fewer than 1% of patients.

\* Data presented for patients for whom laboratory evaluations were performed.

\* Median duration of stavudine therapy = 79 weeks; median duration of zidovudine therapy = 53 weeks.

\* ULN = upper limit of normal.

**Pediatric Patients:** Adverse reactions and serious laboratory abnormalities in pediatric patients were similar in type and frequency to those seen in adult patients.

#### OVERDOSAGE

Experience with adults treated with 12 to 24 times the recommended daily dosage revealed no acute toxicity. Complications of chronic overdosage include peripheral neuropathy and hepatic toxicity. It is not known whether stavudine is eliminated by peritoneal dialysis or hemodialysis.

#### HOW SUPPLIED

ZERIT® (stavudine) Capsules are available in the following strengths and configurations of plastic bottles with child-resistant closures:

Product Strength	Capsule Shell Color	Markings on Capsule (in Black Ink)	Capsules per Bottle	NDC No.
15 mg	Light yellow	BMS 1964	60	0003-1964-01
20 mg	Light brown	BMS 1965	60	0003-1965-01
30 mg	Light orange & dark orange	BMS 1966	60	0003-1966-01
40 mg	Dark orange	BMS 1967	60	0003-1967-01

ZERIT for Oral Solution is a dye-free, fruit flavored powder that provides 1 mg of stavudine per mL of solution upon constitution with water. Directions for solution preparation are included on the product label. ZERIT for Oral Solution is available in child-resistant containers that provide 200 mL of solution after constitution with water (NDC No. 0003-1968-01).

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Storage: ZERIT Capsules should be stored in tightly closed containers at controlled room temperature, 59° to 86°F (15° to 30°C).

ZERIT for Oral Solution should be protected from excessive moisture and stored in tightly closed containers at controlled room temperature, 59° to 86°F (15° to 30°C). After constitution, store tightly closed containers of ZERIT for Oral Solution in a refrigerator, 36° to 46°F (2° to 8°C). Discard any unused portion after 30 days.

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**AIDS/HIV Nightline**

Provides emotional support, crisis counseling and info. Available 5pm to 5am, seven nights a week. SF 415-434-AIDS; California 1-800-273-AIDS.

**AIDS Benefits Counselors**

Professional review and counseling about benefits for people with AIDS/HIV+. Free. For intake scheduling, screening, referral, call 558-9845.

**AIDS Bereavement Group**

For those who have lost their partner to AIDS. Thursdays, 6-7:30pm. Registration and info: 750-6800 x21680.

**AIDS Community Research Consortium**

Conducts HIV and AIDS clinical trials at sites located in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. For a free listing of current trials available, call 800-864-ACRC.

**AIDS Emergency Fund**

Provides financial assistance to people with disabling HIV. Office volunteers needed for day shifts. Call 558-6999.

**AIDS Health Project**

Support groups for caregivers, friends & lovers of those with HIV/AIDS; women only, and mixed groups. Free. Info: Mike, 502-6101.

**AIDS Legal Referral Panel**

Assists persons w/HIV on legal problems, incl. wills, powers of attorney, benefits, more. Free or reduced fee. 291-5454.

**AIDS Project of the East Bay**

HIV education & prevention programs, case management, emotional & practical support for people in Alameda Co. 651 20th St., Oakland. (510) 834-8181.

**AIDS Support Group**

2+ years since diagnosis. No charge, fees paid by Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Resource Group. Thursdays, 1pm. Call Gail Winston for intake: 552-7517.

**AIDS Treatment Education Network**

Provides free educational forums for people with HIV/AIDS; holistic healing and survival strategies. 284-6237.

**Alternative Family Project**

"We Are Family," on-going support group for gay men. Tues. & Thurs., 7pm. Call for no-fee intake. 436-9000.

**ARIS**

AIDS resources, information and services of Santa Clara county, drop-in support group meetings. 408-293-ARIS.

**BAPHR**

Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights offers support services to med. students, physicians. 558-9553.

**Bereavement Groups**

For family, friends and partners who have lost a loved one to AIDS. Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF. 750-4404.

**Buddhist AIDS Project**

Provides info on Buddhist resources, events, and HIV alternative health services. Call 522-7473.

**Center for Special Problems**

Groups for people with HIV; drop-in for women, women's therapy group, co-ed drop-in and psycho educational group. 1700 Jackson. Call for info: 292-1500.

**Coming out support group for women**

Meets Weds., 7:30-9pm at New Leaf, 1853 Market. All women questioning their sexuality welcome. Info: Lynne, 626-7000.

**Coming out support group for men**

Meets Weds., 6-7:30pm at New Leaf, 1853 Market St. Men of all ages welcome. Facilitated by Kirk Hinman, Ph.D. Info: 626-7000.

**Community United Against Violence**

Begins training Volunteer Counselors on their 24-hour crisis line. Call Nhu at 777-5500.

**Continuum HIV Day Services**

An adult day health care facility for people with disabling HIV disease, located in the Tenderloin. Medical services, counseling, therapy, meals, activities. 241-5500.

**Crystal Meth Anonymous**

Meetings every Wed., 8pm at The Meeting Place, 1874 Market; Sat., 9pm, and Sun., 6pm at 529 Clayton. Hotline: 267-5933.

**Diabetics**

Support group for gay, lesbian and bisexual Type I and Type II diabetics in SF and the Bay Area. Info: (510) 865-2933.

**Drug Detox Program**

Outpatient, medical drug detox, HIV acute care, counseling and education, free. Haight Ashbury Free Clinics, 529 Clayton. Call Hector, 565-1909.

**Eden I & R**

Information & referral for AIDS/affordable housing. HIV service providers in Alameda Co. (510) 537-2600.

**Filipino Task Force on AIDS**

Provides prevention, education and direct care services to Filipinos and others affected by HIV/AIDS. 1540 Market, Suite 325. Info: 703-9880.

**Gay/Lesbian Legal Referral Service**

Seeks gay-sensitive law students as volunteer law clerks, one 3-hr. shift/week at GLRS office, Oakland. Info: 621-3900.

**Gay Male Nudists**

Putnick dinners monthly, after-hours parties, movie nights. Box 14175, SF 94114. 974-9446.

**Gay Men's STD/VD Clinic**

Testing & treatment by & for gay men, free, every Sun. 5-7pm. HIV antibody anonymous testing for women & men 12 or older, every Sun., 5-7pm. 2339 Durant Ave at Dana, Berkeley. Wheelchair accessible. 644-0425 (non-voice TDD 548-8238 for disabled).

**Gay Young Spirit**

A new spiritual/social group for gay men in their 20s & 30s, meets alternate Tues., 7:15pm, in SF. Call 703-7181.

**G40+ Club**

A social group for gay/bi men 40 and over, meets 1st & 3rd Sundays every month, 2pm. Call 552-1997.

**Guide-Goodlett HIV/AIDS Project**

Free, confidential OraSure HIV antibody testing, Wed. 12-3, 4-8pm. Case management, support groups, AIDS prevention and education. 330 Ellis, Suite 518. 567-2273.

**Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinic**

Confidential, free, client-centered HIV testing, provided conveniently in the evening at an accessible location. Test results are not kept on file. 487-5632

**Healing Alternatives Foundation**

Maintains public HIV/AIDS Treatment & Resource Library. Also Buyer's Club for health products, open Tues.-Sat. 1748 Market St. Info: 626-4053.

**Health Access California**

Northern California town hall meeting on the "Future of Medicare" with Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, 10am-1pm, Friday, June 26, First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St. 1-888-431-0277.

**Health Support Services**

For PWAs and their caregivers, Wednesdays 6-9pm, Marin Treatment Center, 1466 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael. Registration: 457-3755.

**Hepatitis B Testing**

And vaccinations for young (15-23) gay and bisexual men, free. Berkeley Free Clinic, 2339 Durant Ave., Berkeley. Sun., 5-7pm. (510) 644-0425.

**Hepatitis C Helpline**

Peer support for persons afflicted with Hep C. Call 834-4100.

**HIV Advocacy Network**

Grassroots organizing project of SF AIDS Foundation: phone/fax tree action alerts, government lobbying, HIV Policy Watch newsletter. 487-3034.

**HIV/AIDS Risk Reduction Program**

Behavior change support group for gay & bi men, focus on speed injection & unsafe sex behaviors. Free. Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic, 1696 Haight Street. Call Bill or Bonnie, 565-1927.

**HIV/AIDS Services at New Leaf**

Ongoing support groups, individual and couples counseling, drop-in groups every week. Issues for HIV+ men, men with AIDS, partners and survivors. For information/intake, call Jill, 626-7000 x199. 1853 Market St.

**HIVCare**

Offers the latest clinical trials from community-based trial network, access to experimental treatments, free to participants. Info: Sher Vieira, 353-6215.

**HIV Drop-In Groups**

Co-ed for people with HIV, Wed., 8pm. Women with HIV, Tues., 10am. Center for Special Problems, 1700 Jackson. 292-1543.

**HIV Group**

Weekly group for men with HIV/AIDS. Sixteen Wed. afternoons from 1-2:30pm. Free to SF residents. Center for Special Problems, 1700 Jackson. 292-1534.

**HIV Negative Gay Men's Support Group**

In the South Bay, meets second and fourth Wed. of each month, 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. Info: Paul Duffy, 408-293-2747.

**HIV Negative Support Group**

For gay and bisexual men offered by AIDS Health Project; free drop-in, time-limited and ongoing support groups. Info: 476-3902.

**HIV Positive Drop-in Group**

Free, every Tues., 7pm. MCC-SF, 150 Eureka. 863-4434.

**HIV Sitting Group**

For lesbian and bisexual women in Tri-Cities/So. friends. Tues., Thurs., Fri., 10:30am (beginners: 10:20am). Hartford St. Zen Center, 57 Hartford. Info: 863-2507.

**Immune Enhancement Project**

Treats persons with HIV-related illness using a program of traditional Chinese medicine and herbal supplements. Info: 252-8711.

**Iris Center**

Women's counseling and recovery services for women with HIV, no/low fee. 333 Valencia St. Info: 864-2364.

**Lesbian Social Group**

For lesbian and bisexual women in Tri-Cities/So. Alameda Co. Thurs., 7pm at The Edge, 39160 State, Fremont. 790-2887.

**Lesbian Support Groups**

On mental health issues: peer counseling, support and referrals for SF residents. Call 552-0788.

**Lesbians with Cancer**

12 week psycho-social support group at the Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services, 1748 Market. Classes begin on Tuesday, May 5 and are offered on a sliding scale basis. Call 565-7672 x370 to register.

**Meditation Sessions**

For caregivers, people with HIV, significant others, free. Tues., Thurs., Fri. at 10:15am. Hartford St. Zen Center, 57 Hartford. 863-2507.

**Men Overcoming Sexual Assault**

Operates sexual assault hotline for men, Mon.-Fri., 7-10pm. (510) 845-7273.

**Mobilization Against AIDS**

Seeks volunteers to assist in planning 15th International AIDS Candlelight Memorial. Call 863-4676.

**Multiple Loss Bereavement Group**

For those experiencing multiple losses of friends or loved ones to AIDS. Tuesdays, 6-7:30pm. Registration and info: 750-6800 x21680.

**New Leaf**

Provides substance abuse, mental health, HIV and senior services for gay, lesbian, bi, and trans community. Info/intake: 626-7000.

**Positive Living for Us**

Free weekend seminar for recently-tested HIV+. Info: Alfredo, 356-8129.

**Positive Resource**

Provides work referrals to people with HIV/AIDS. To list a job opening or attend an employment opportunity orientation mtg call 928-1448.

**Project HOPE**

Offers HIV prevention peer counseling to gay, bisexual and transgender men of color. Call 356-8114.

**Project Open Hand**

Provides free prepared meals, groceries and nutrition counseling for people with symptomatic and disabling HIV disease. Call 1-800-551-6325.

**PWA Long-Term Survivors**

Support group for men: small, friendly, pro-active. Call Carol, 584-1708.

**Qi Gong for Health**

\$1 per class. Mon., Wed., 5:30pm. 50 Oak St., 3rd fl. 255-0265.

**Quan Yin Healing Arts Center**

Acupuncture, Chinese herbal therapies, massage for those with HIV, Yoga and Chi Gong classes. Call for schedule. 1748 Market. 861-4964.

**Radical Women**

Business mtg, 2nd & 4th Thurs. of the month. 7pm. Valencia Hall, 523-A Valencia St. 864-1278.

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Offers individual and group retreats for professional caregivers in the HIV community. Info: Kay, 864-5140 or write PO Box 410592, SF 94142.

**Richmond Area Multi-Services in SF**

Offers low fee counseling/psychotherapy services to sexual minorities; people with HIV/AIDS. Support/therapy groups for family/loved ones of PWAs in English, Russian, Cantonese, Vietnamese. 668-5955.

**SCA**

Sexual Compulsive Anonymous meets Mon. at 7:15pm & Fri. at 6pm, 1874 Market. 1-800-977-HEAL.

**Senior Central**

Provides info, referral and assistance to gay and lesbian seniors, free and confidential services. 360 4th St. 777-3233.

**Shanti**

Provides practical assistance to people living with AIDS. Volunteer training April 17-19 and April 25-26. Call 864-2273 to register.

**Southern Alameda HIV Services**

Tri-City Health Center provides comprehensive HIV services, with offices in Fremont and Hayward, (510) 713-6670 and 727-9233, respectively. Spanish and Tagalog spoken.

**Transenders in Transition**

Alternative Family Project's on-going support group for transgendered and transsexual folk. Thurs., 7:30pm. 425 Divisadero, Suite 203b. 436-9000.

**Transitions**

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1998 san francisco lesbian & gay film festival, week 2

## Gaydar alerts



### The Silver Screen: Color Me Lavender

by John Blanco

**T**he Silver Screen: Color Me Lavender may be a documentary on gay images in films from Hollywood's Golden Age, but you won't find scenes such as Peter Lorre presenting his gardeniascented calling card to Humphrey Bogart from *The Maltese Falcon* or Laurence Olivier's come-on to Tony Curtis in a Roman bath from *Spartacus* in the film. Director Mark Rappaport has gathered together far less obvious and predictable examples of a gay sensibility at work in Hollywood films of the '30s-'50s.

Most of the clips from *Color Me Lavender* weren't read as gay by audiences of the time, and some characters and situations presented here might even elude the gaydar of contemporary queer viewers. For example, who among us has ever contemplated the way in which Bob Hope and Bing Crosby "comically sublimate" their attraction for each other in the *Road* movies? Rappaport has, and it's his talent for discovering the subtle gay elements in old Hollywood films that makes this documentary so consistently eye-opening

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On the border between  
Cary Grant and  
Randolph Scott in  
Mark Rappaport's  
*The Silver Screen: Color Me Lavender*

## Party pooper

### Got 2B There

by Robert Julian

**G**ot 2B There, Jose M. Torrealba's documentary on the gay "circuit parties," promises insight into the global urban megaparties that have fueled the queer party scene since the late '70s. But it delivers only 90 minutes of tedium. A series of talking heads blather about what the circuit parties mean to them via poorly-shot, badly-edited segments that are interspersed with other poorly-shot, badly-edited footage of barely visible gay men dancing in semi-darkness. Annoying house music comes and goes, and nothing of any real significance gets said. Rambling and boring, *Got 2B There* could serve as a textbook example of everything a documentary filmmaker should not do.

Although the interview subjects are described in promotional material as "a who's who of A-list gays," many of them have no particular qualifications other than their ability to purchase a ticket and to string words and sentences together into paragraphs, however badly. The critical flaw of Torrealba's work seems to be in its inception. The filmmaker fails to organize his material in any recognizable fashion, and he also fails to provide

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## OUT THERE



Ally Shеды, Radha Mitchell, and Lisa Cholodenko arrive at the opening of the Lesbian &amp; Gay Film Festival.

## by Roberto Friedman and Cinema Sally

Here we go again, reveling in the hilarity and hellishness of Pride Week, the High Holy Days for Orthodox and unorthodox queers. Say what you will about hokey gay merchandising — as many Gay Prides as we live through, the June appearance of rainbow flags up and down Market Street never fails to send a shiver down our gay spine.

There we were at the Opening Night party for the Les/Gay Film Fest in the "Festival Pavilion" (converted parking lot) of the Castro Theatre, which is our kinda synagogue. We went with our friend **Leslie the Lesbian** (aka Lesbi), which was a clever move, because the whole "Lesbian Mafia" was there to bag, plus plenty of biologically male filmmakers and their hangers-on. But let's leave the men alone for a change and turn our attention, such as it is, to the women.

High Artstar **Ally Shеды** was hauled up on the Castro stage pre-screening in what turned out to be an elaborate tease, for by the time the film ended, she was already on the red-eye flight, winging it back to NYC and her new motherly duties there. When her quick getaway was announced after the show, a palpable sigh went up from the legions of lesbians who had looked forward to schmoozing with a boldface name.

Director **Lisa Cholodenko**, surrounded by a coterie of cute young production-type dykes, would just have to do. But she was even *less* interested in chatting with the audience, foregoing the usual Q-and-A and instead dismissing the auditorium with a seductive if curt, "Let's go have a drink!"

Well, okay, twist our arms. It really does take queers to take a parking lot and transform it into a pleasure palace. As the song (sorta) goes, we paved a parking lot, and put up a party. Spotted in the crowd: **Pat Norman**, **Jewelle Gomez**, **Jenni Olson**, filmies **Tom di Maria**, **Eric Slade**, and **Bill Webber** and **David Weissman**, whose documentary project on fab 70s queer theatre troupe the **Cockettes** had just been given a prominent mention in **Leah Garchik's** "Personals" column in the *Chronicle*. (We can just imagine the conversation over breakfast in the suburban kitchens the *Chron* penetrates: "Daddy, what's a Cockette?" "Finish your cereal, Junior, or you'll be late for English-only school.") We

told artist/designer **Rex Ray**, who again concocted the fab Festival graphics, that while we loved the asterisk last year, it was a mere footnote to this year's exclamation point!

Here's our favorite thing about the roster of film fest sponsors: only a gay festival could include both a sex club (oops, we mean a bathhouse) and a software company, one listed after another on the poster. We guess Sun Microsystems don't mind, as long as they're on top.

Many glasses of bubbly later, Lesbi said, "OK, let's go. I've either slept with everyone here, or I'm not going to."

Biting the hand that feeds you canapés dept.: The party was fun, but we wouldn't be who we are without registering a few critical notes. Anyone who has ever tried to purchase tickets to any of the fest's more popular programs knows how quickly they sell out — yet seats are held for elite "Gold Card" members, an arrangement a little too close to the caste system for our proletariat sensibility. Seems to us that the festival organizers are taking their cue a bit too readily from their corporate

sponsors. One Board member let slip, "I know we're not supposed to, but I lend my Gold Card to friends."

We'd like to remind the high mucketymucks on the Board that the Gay Liberation movement which made gay film fests possible included an implicit critique of the Good Old Boys (and Girls) Network. We'd like to think gay lib is not about who has the most bucks or the most pull, but who has the most fabulousness. Queer populism — don't leave home without it.

## Trailer smash

Our favorite short attraction of the Film Festival is *Two Couples*, its own promotional trailer, which features two (apparently) straight couples sitting next to each other in a movie theater. Sharing an armrest intimately, the girls get to know each other better ... then so do the boys. Festival audiences cheer this wonderfully subversive clip, directed by **Jeff Iorillo** and produced by **Cheryl Rosenthal**. Straight audiences squirm.

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The filming of *Two Couples* at the Victoria Theatre.

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# Health horror show

by Deborah Peifer

Timing, my acting teacher taught me, is everything, and everything connects. What else explains that the very day I spoke with Chaz Martinez, executive director of the San Francisco Mime Troupe, about *Damaged Care*, the company's new play about HMO horrors, I read in the paper about a woman in labor who was denied an anesthetic because she didn't have cash to pay the anesthetist. Apparently, the doctor was unhappy with the reimbursement that Medi-Cal was willing to pay for her services and expected the patient, who was in active labor, to pay the difference. She demanded cash because it is illegal, so far, for a doctor who has agreed to accept Medi-Cal reimbursement to ask for more money from the patient. Cash leaves no paper trail, don't you know.

It was because of horror stories like this, some hitting very close to home, that the Mime Troupe decided its new show needed to deal with, as Martinez describes it, "the atrocities of corporate power over healthcare." *Damaged Care* is "a nouveau commedia nightmare" in which the pressures of the bottom line turn a hospital into a McHealth outlet where healthcare becomes a terrifying oxymoron.

"We do agitational theatre," Martinez continues. "Our first goal is always to entertain, but we also want our audiences to think." The healthcare initiative of the first Clinton administration "wrongly framed the issue as a matter of health insurance, rather than healthcare. We want to create a groundswell of people to challenge the status quo. We won't let the powers of greed focus the argument on the wrong issue."

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San Francisco Mime Troupe's production of *Damaged Care*.

the Bay Area, but catch the premiere at Dolores Park on July 4 at 1:30 p.m. For scheduling information, call 285-1717. Don't miss this extraordinary show, and when they pass the hat, dig deep. Our politics deserve our support.



## Down the tubes

Some of the most interesting conversations I've ever had took place in the john, an experience that is clearly not unique to me, because Suzanne Nece has written an entire play based on just such incidents. *Stalls*

— *Life in the Toilet* plays for one performance only on June 28 at Venue 9 (252 Ninth Street between Folsom and Howard).

Nece explains: "The play is a collection of sketches, reflecting intimate moments and indisposed moments, and every one of them is based on fact." The sketches include "a big dance number when Barbra Streisand confronts a stalker, but there are also intimate moments like when a man bathes his mother or when a family gets ready for a funeral." Nece hopes to take *Stalls* to another venue for an extended run, so producers are especially encouraged to attend the performance. She promises that

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## ACT's 'Old Times' Dueling realities

by Richard Dodds

The couches in Kate and Deeley's living room would look quite at home in a psychiatrist's office. And as the three characters in Harold Pinter's *Old Times* stretch out on these stark divans, they begin to explore their memories, fantasies and insecurities. What's missing is the doctor, though he or she would probably terminate therapy in frustration.

But audiences at the American Conservatory Theater's production of the 1971 Pinter play don't need to feel a duty to make order from the characters' dueling versions of reality. Indeed, Pinter probably doesn't even want you to try. Memory, which is our history of ourselves, is a very suspect document, and the drama of *Old Times* emerges as these histories become slippery pawns in a battle to own the past.

From the opening, dreamlike tableau in director Carey Perloff's confident production, we know we are not in a concrete world. Still, as we meet the characters,

their conversations begin as familiar banter before slipping into a parallel but off-kilter dimension. Those characters are a seemingly complacent married couple and a female friend of the wife who visits them in their converted English farmhouse. The reunion becomes a continually metamorphosing triangle as the husband and the friend jockey for a memory that would give them dominance over the wife.

It's a serious business, but one that Pinter infuses with a delicious wit that culminates in an escalating exchange about the mechanics of the wife's after-bath needs. Perloff's direction underscores the humor, sometimes taking what is subtle and giving it a bit of a shove. But the production also possesses a strength that can grip the audience, even as Pinter undermines the security of comfortable comprehension.

The three actors, who look drained at the curtain call, sustain an almost scary intensity until that point. Graham Beckel gives a boorish edge to the husband, while Pamela Reed, as the visiting



Michelle Morain and Pamela Reed in ACT's *Old Times*

friend, creates a conniving chameleon who is usually one step ahead in their power plays. Michelle Morain plays the wife, and the object of their games, with a bemused but intrigued air.

The cast leaves no doubt that the playwright is a modern master of language, quite possibly the modern master. *Old Times* closes out the ACT season on a high note with high-tone Pinter. ▼

*Old Times* will run at the Geary Theater through July 12. Tickets are \$14-\$51. For information, call 749-2228.



## INTERVIEW

# She who should be president

Kate Clinton waxes funny in her new book

by Deborah Peifer

Kate Clinton is a lesbian, a feminist, an activist, a humorist, and most importantly, a mensch. To that list of accomplishments, she now adds author, with the publication of her new book, *Don't Get Me Started* (Ballantine, \$22), a very funny collection of essays on topics ranging from coming out to political action, with hilarious side trips to ice-skating and body image. The essays expand on her stand-up routines at the same time that they serve as a record of what Clinton has had us laughing about since she started perform-

come out, however, I simply think back to my own coming out. My closet was huge, had a foyer, a turnstile, a few locks, dead bolts, a burglar alarm with code that all had to be deactivated, decoded before I could even go for the door handle. And then there was a storm door. My televised coming out would have been a Ken Burns, 92-part series. Talk about clithangers."

Being both out and famous is no walk in the park, either. "After almost ten years of National Coming Out Day, I am running out of opportunities. I do come out to my oldest brother every year. This does not add to my totals or help me earn the toaster

lot about him [the reviewer]. I probably look like his English teacher. Because I was a teacher, people seem to think I'm some sort of grammar terrorist." The wholesomeness doesn't prevent Clinton from getting off some seriously funny, very risqué obser-

vations. During a recent PBS taping, she responded to a question about the Lewinsky matter by asking, "What about Monica's needs? I say eat Monica now." The comment was cut when the program aired.

A political humorist early on,

she explains that "as a kid, I watched my mother read the political pages. Later, I was very encouraged by my audiences, who asked me to do more political stuff. There are plenty of comics who talk about puppies and dog-

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Kate Clinton

ing in 1981.

I rang Clinton recently (it started out as an interview, but turned very quickly into a telephonic tête-à-tête with loads of laughs) to chat about the book, politics, humor, feminism, stuff. Clinton tells people that she got her comedy training "teaching high school English. Usually there are no further questions about my credentials." She left teaching to do stand-up in 1981. "I had talked and talked and talked about trying stand-up until my best friend Deirdre got so sick of it, she booked me into a local club and said, 'You are on in one month.'" She chose to be out as a performer from the very beginning. "I believed what the poet Muriel Rukeyser said: 'When a woman tells the truth of her life, the world splits open.'"

When I suggest that she was brave to do so, she responds, "Or maybe dumb, who knew. My friends thought I had a very sophisticated career death-wish." Calling herself a lesbian, she says, had to do with "the power of language, the power of naming. The power of the word resonates in the world. When we name it, we claim it."

In her book, Clinton shows real compassion for those queers who are a little slower in the coming-out process: "Ellen's coming out made other friends of mine, jaded hohumasexuals, very impatient. Whenever I get impatient with Ellen or anyone else trying to

oven, but it is good practice. Each October 11 I call him and tell him that I'm a lesbian, and then we never talk about it again for the rest of the year. And every year when I tell him, he says, 'Is that all you can talk about?'"

Clinton is a feminist, and proud of the fact. Her feminism comes from the radical notion that "women matter. I always thought feminism a very inclusive concept. It's not either/or; it's both/and. I used to say that women were oppressed and that the oppression must stop, but people said that was victim language. Now I say that women are powerful and that power must be unleashed."

## That other Clinton

Clinton is no relation to that other famous Clinton, but she has plenty to say about him in *Don't Get Me Started*: "The first strains of 'Inhaler to the Chief' had not even died down, though, and I was disappointed in Clinton. This is a lot like saying, 'I'm so disappointed in patriarchy.' ... When President Clinton announced in a State of the Union address that 'the era of big government is over,' it sounded like vintage Reagan with a touch of Elvis. When he signed a bill eliminating welfare, just before his second presidential campaign, he made Nixon look like a liberal."

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by David Lamble

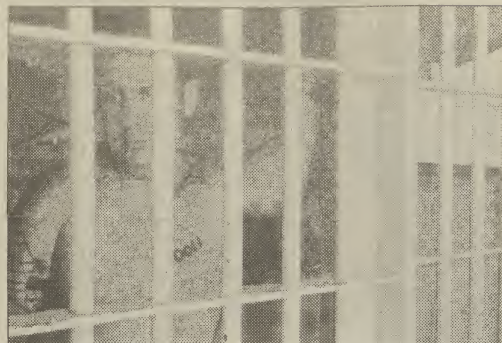
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— Tyler, Texas police officer from  
*Lone Star Hate*.

"On the winning side of a Friday night football field, there is more boyish hugging, touching, and unrestrained affection than most Texas males will permit themselves for the rest of their lives." — Al Reinert, *High School Football In Texas*

Tyler, Texas lies just off I-20, halfway between Dallas and the Louisiana border — the border between the old South and the new Sunbelt. On Friday, November 5, 1993, a goodly portion of Tyler's seventy-five thousand citizens were probably looking forward to an evening of high school football, which, in most of the Lone Star State, is considered practically a second religion. On this particular Friday, though, the usual rites of fall would have to take a back seat to the discovery of a grisly crime. The partially nude body of a twenty-three-year-old gay man was found near a gravel pit outside of town. Nicholas Ray West had been shot twenty-four times at close range, his body laying face down, a pool of blood seeping into the red clay soil. The medical examiner estimated that the slightly-built West had been dead about forty-eight hours.

In covering the city's top crime story, Vanessa Currie writing for the *Tyler Morning Telegraph* reported, "There were to be three suspects, three separate trials, and a sensational news story of guns, gays and God." What had started out to be a simple murder case soon turned into a Gothic tale involving more than the motives and actions of three men, a hate crime that seem to indict a whole way of life. The Nicholas West murder case attracted the attention of a British documentary television unit. The resulting program, aired under the title *Lone Star Hate*, plays Saturday, June 27, 6 p.m. at the Roxie Cinema as part of this year's Lesbian and Gay Film Festival.

In *Lone Star Hate*, director



Paul Yule's documentary *Lone Star Hate*

Paul Yule's cameras seem to be looking for the collective soul of Tyler, looking for the bottom-line values of a community where there appears to be a church on almost every corner.

Almost immediately, there were three suspects charged with West's murder, three men who had met as part of a CB radio gang, three men linked to a number of assaults on gay men populating Tyler's main cruising scene at Bergfeld Park. *Lone Star Hate* paints a chilling if contradictory portrait of the trio, particularly of the gang's leader, Donald Aldrich. In a series of prison interviews, Aldrich seems both proud of and yet oddly detached from the results of his crimes. A product of a dysfunctional and incestuous family, Aldrich at one point admits to being bisexual, and later repudiates this confession. Director Yule's cameras move in for extreme close-ups throughout, as if trying to climb inside Aldrich's head. The program captures the Rashomon-like quality of the confessions, each man accusing the others of being the trigger man. At least one gay man recalls Aldrich as a frequent visitor to Bergfeld Park, claiming that the accused killer once tried to pick him up.

### East Texas psyche

*Lone Star Hate* rounds out its profile of the East Texas psyche with portraits of gay friends of the murder victim and the attorney of one of the defendants. Wesley Beard is the only member of

Tyler's gay community to come out on screen. Beard describes how Nicholas West was struggling to come out just before his murder, noting how West would wear a gay freedom ring when cruising Bergfeld Park. If Beard functions as the program's moral center, defense attorney Jon Curry displays a more stereotypical portrait of Texas manhood. Bearded and with the unflinching look of a deranged prophet, Curry fights to keep his young client off death row, while in a matter-of-fact way voicing his approval of capital punishment on Biblical grounds. At one point, Curry takes the camera out on the firing range, where he demonstrates his personal weapons collection.

The documentary also visits a local Baptist church, where the preacher tells his flock, "If the enemy comes into your life, it is an opportunity to kick his butt." Illustrating his message is a Green Beret figure brandishing a huge sword. On the other side of town, a saucy drag queen invites a bar full of gay men to check out his butt cheeks.

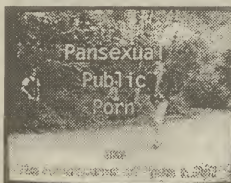
*Lone Star Hate* quotes several anonymous gay men, one of whom sums up the Tyler, Texas experience. "We are in the heart of the Bible Belt, and we're not accepted very well at all. Per capita, I would consider we have a pretty large gay community, but most everybody's in the closet. We just live a secret life here. You never know if you're going to meet somebody gay or a gay-basher." ▼

## 'Tranny Porn' Ode to the trans body

by Gary Morris

Mirha-Soleil Ross's brief ode to the glories of the transsexual body, *Dysfunctional*, opens with the statement: "The genitals and sexual practices of transgendered people are often material for the horror, titillation, and fascination of the media and non-transgendered people." The San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival's four-short *Tranny Porn* program, which features these genitals and sexual practices in every imaginable incarnation, is in fact horrifying, titillating, and fascinating in equal parts.

The longest work here is Christopher Lee's *Alley of the Tranny Boys* (1998), a 50-minute



From *Pansexual Public Porn*

video exegesis of the far fringes of tranny sexplay. The players are all female-to-male transnics in various stages of development. In the first of six episodes, we meet bearded, chunky Buck Davis, an FTM bottom who gets a latexed fist and then a black dildo up his ass from Angel, a hunky vampire-sadist (watch out for those gleam-

ing pointy teeth). Next are ritualized sex games in a sleazy Market St. hotel, with Angel pairing off with another FTM masochist, an Asian FTM with a mustache and a huge black dildo in his workpans. In other segments, these FTMs chloroform and rape each other, enjoy giggling waterplay in a jacuzzi, compare budding genitalia (with appropriately rah-rah comments like, "Pretty impressive, dude!"), drip wax, suck toes, and piss on each other, and fist and fuck their way to seeming bliss with an array of rubber dildos and metal cylinders.

Director Lee's approach is confrontational and hermetic in the manner of commercial porn, which may be exciting or stupefying to the viewer depending on

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# The case of the invisible lesbian

by Gary Morris

In the opening scene of Jeanette Buck's unassuming drama *Out of Season* (1997), there's a curious exchange between a waitress, a customer, and a lesbian named Micki who has just returned to the resort town of Cape May, New Jersey, after a long absence. The customer, trying to be friendly, says to the obvious dyke, "You're new in town." As Micki starts to answer, the waitress, Shelley, preempts her by saying, "She's Charlie Silva's niece." The customer then asks Micki, "Where you from?"; and again Shelley answers for her: "D.C." Undaunted, the customer inquires, "How long you sticking around?" and Shelley, not Micki, replies, "Not long." Micki is silent throughout, with a slight smile.

This strange "conversation" in which a straight waitress casually, and seemingly by rights, renders a lesbian invisible by refusing to let her speak is a made-to-order

metaphor for the current state of lesbian movies, not only in mainstream culture but even where you'd expect to find more dykes, the San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival. The festival has acknowledged this problem in a panel discussion that asks, "Why Are There So Few Lesbian Features?"

Starting with *Go Fish* in 1994 and followed by successes like *Bound* and *The Incredibly True Adventures of Two Girls in Love*, the mid-1990s has been called "the golden age of lesbian features." But the "media lesbian" was whisked away shortly after she arrived, as if she might spoil the party. At the moment — coincident with right-wing attempts to defund lesbian/feminist distribution companies like Women Make Movies, and with the emergence and swift suppression of Ellen DeGeneres as a bread-and-butter TV lesbian — there seems to be increasingly less place in the artistic airspace for lesbian identity.

While popular visual media



A scene from Jeanette L. Buck's *Out of Season*.

have always permitted the presence of gay men — even though often coded (see Mark Rappaport's insightful *Color Me Lavender* on this topic) — lesbians have been much less a part of the cultural landscape in both text and subtext. A TV sitcom like *Frasier* teems with real-life queens both in front of and behind the camera, and even its star — straight in real life and onscreen — plays a man that every wise queer recognizes as a "straight queen." But you'll search in vain for *Frasier*'s female equivalent. Lesbian undertones between obvious candidates like Lucy and Ethel, or Mary and Rhoda, for example, are almost impossible to uncover. And Roseanne's infamous lesbian kiss was considered permissible because of its rarity (and of course the star's leverage). But such imagery seems harder to find today than even a few years ago.

## Seen and not heard

*Out of Season*'s rough-edged lesbian lead Micki (Carol Monda) begins the film by not speaking and thus not registering to those around her except as vaguely threatening. Her background and history are either unknown or unexamined, and her purpose in visiting this small, insular resort is at first obscure. Micki's an unlikely caregiver, but she has in fact come to Cape May to be with her dying

standing in for the mainstream audience watching the film — and begin a wild group dance. The camera cuts between Roberta and Micki, both longing to join the fun but reluctant, and the women dancing, suggesting the activity has deeper resonance than mere rabble-rousing in rendering the unseen seen. The film errs on the side of enlightenment when the two eventually shed their inhibitions and happily get up and dance.

In another telling scene, Micki's friends enumerate the lesbian lexicon to an amused Uncle Charlie: "There are sports dykes, lipstick lesbians, grunge girls, pin-stripe lesbians, rainbow dykes, good ol' butches and femmes, luppies (lesbian yuppies), dippies (dyke hippies), famous lesbians, chic lesbians, babydykes..." This list is supposed to enlighten not only Charlie but the audience; however, the film itself entirely avoids such labels, and none of these characters — least of all Micki or Roberta — can be so easily categorized.

In spite of its predictability and some underdramatized scenes, *Out of Season* succeeds in an area where many more ambitious films fail — in creating credible characters who resist stereotyping and attempt to speak with their own voices. Micki's progression from loner and misanthrope to someone capable of committing to another person shows that in finding her own humanity, she becomes visible. ▼

## Tranny porn

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viewpoint. More problematic is the lack of context. There's virtually no intervening commentary, from the filmmaker or his subjects, to help us get inside the heads of these trannies, whose interplay is almost uniformly sadomasochistic. But why is it? Perhaps we're looking at a subculture within a subculture. Outsiders may wonder why so much of the trannies' behavior is based on punishment and ritualized brutality; there's a sense that they're consciously acting out all the "horror and titillation" the world feels about them, as if they're saying, "You think we're freaks; we'll show you we are!" This is perhaps the point. With their body anomalies, the schism between the physical and mental self-image, the subjects of *Alley of the Tranny Boys* offer some of the most transgressive sexual scenarios seen in any medium to date.

One of the most curious aspects of the film are the personal ads at the end for two of the players. There's a phone number for Jade-Blue Eclips, seen in the film sucking Angel's feet while getting fisted by "Guy Davis." Her terse description of what she wants? "Everything." The other ad is Angel's; he describes himself as a "Pro-Dom" with nine years' experience in all aspects of S&M and B&D. This touch again smacks of the ads that accompany commercial porn, and shows that these trannies are marketable fetish-commodities, and understand themselves as such.

## Transcending the physical

Conversely, *Dysfunctional* (1997) is a loving examination of a hardcore sexual interlude between a male and his she-male girlfriend. The film is short and polemical, opening with a long quote about "gender inappropriate activity" and showing just such activity in its basic form, without dialogue or commentary. The result is seductively democratic, as the two spend equal time kissing and sucking each other's dicks, acknowledging a kind of attraction that both explores and transcends the physical.

The most enlightening film in this program, one that's still radical in its vision of gender play, is

Del LaGrace Volcano's *Pansexual Public Porn* (1998). Unlike *Dysfunctional*, whose title is surely ironic, this one means what it says: a group of FTMs kiss, suck, fist, and fuck their brains out at a very public gay cruising spot. Volcano's approach is both playful and intense, with background music from groups like Babybird ("Jesus Is My Girlfriend"), and Tin Pan Alley classics like "I'm Just Wild About Harry." Expanding the canvas is fake-historical black-and-white beach footage of what appears to be a straight man rudely getting it on with a laughing tranny.

The film contextualizes what it shows with interviews, occasional commentary, and, as in *Dysfunctional*, a telling opening quote: "Gender confusion is a small price to pay for social progress." The progress in question is a vision of a future of polymorphous pleasure in which gender is less a limitation than a kind of mask that can be adopted or put aside as desired. Director Volcano's trannies are less "readable" than those in *Alley of the Tranny Boys*, but more engaging. They seem to be enjoying what they're doing. ▼



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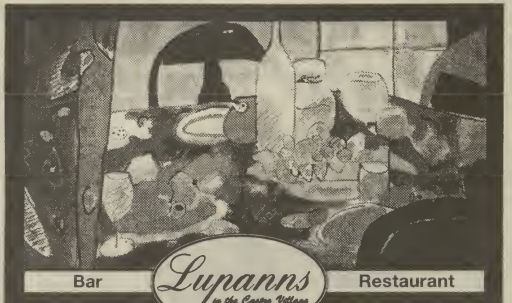


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## Joe Goode Performance Group Not deep enough

by Aimée Ts'ao

I confess I went to the premiere of the Joe Goode Performance Group's *Deeply There* (*Stories of a Neighborhood*), both choreographed and directed by Goode, with high hopes. The advance publicity promised that "the piece takes a compassionate and often humorous look at the dying process and offers a glimpse into the ways crisis can serve as a means for a 'neighborhood' community to grow stronger." Like most readers of this paper, as a member of both the SF dance and cancer communities, I have spent countless hours with the dying, their families and friends, attempting to console the grief-stricken, feeling burned out, and trying to find the time to do my own mourning. I looked forward to seeing an artistic treatment of a too-familiar situation that might provide reaffirmation of my belief in human nature (both good and bad), validate the universality of my feelings, and give tribute to all the "neighborhoods" which have given so much support.

In an excellent opening, Frank (Joe Goode) playfully tells a little boy named Willis (Willis Bigelow) about lying in mud "till moss grew on my face" while they perform an amazingly gymnastic *pas de deux* filled with interesting lifts and daring bodyclimbing which echo the tenderness and warmth between them.

As other characters are introduced in this "new musical" and sing the first song, my hopes dim a bit. The music is pleasant, but without the distinctiveness that would make it memorable. The narrative serves to describe the "dogmatically helpful" neighbor Terri and explain his actions, rather than to show him interacting with the others and to let us discover who he is for ourselves. This unevenness, going from a beautifully poignant scene to an unsatisfying one, showed a weakness in the overall architecture of the production which continued to play itself out.

Frank introduces himself, saying that he likes the name because he is frank. He admits to not liking beginnings, because one can never really have a real fresh start in the midst of life, but states firmly, "I believe in the messy middle." This is just one of many laugh-getting one-liners which pop up frequently during the evening.

We meet Joyce, the dying Ben's disapproving and homophobic sister; Imelda, a drag queen in denial; Becky, the lesbian single mother of Willis; Mauricio, Ben's totally inarticulate son from an ill-advised marriage at an early age; and D.D., the dog. I am beginning to feel like I have just been surrounded by stock characters from a queer *commedia dell'arte*. Yes, stereotypes are based on actual characteristics, but I would prefer to meet a unique

creation formed by an original juxtaposition of traits.

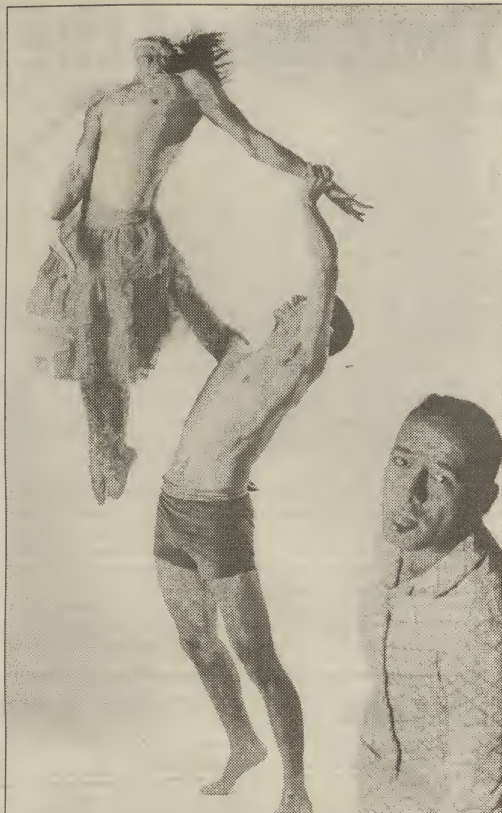
### Ode to Jackie O

One of the best songs is the "Jackie O" full-cast production number, Imelda's homage to the late former First Lady. The stage is filled with both male and female dancers wearing pillbox hats and couture suits. The gestures evoke the early sixties, and the audience is roaring with laughter. However, Frank is standing at the side of the house wearing a black hat with a veil, like the one Jackie wore at JFK's funeral, a fine foreshadowing of events to come.

Later, in another successful scene, Frank is practicing being alone, as he is soon to be a widow. Terri is trying to get him to see that he still has time to spend with Ben, but meets with resistance. Here the interweaving of text, rhythm, dance, and music was very effective. Frank again puts on the black veiled hat. If only more of the evening had been of this caliber.

There were two important scenes between Frank and Joyce, one exceedingly well done, and the other inexplicably lightweight. In the first, Joyce attacks Frank and tells him he has no right to call himself a widow. She is a real widow, her husband was the father her children will never know, but Frank's idea of love is just lust, filthy and degrading. She works herself up into an hysterical outpouring of disgust for his lifestyle. She is carried offstage still haranguing him. This is perhaps the only moment of authentic tension in the whole piece. The second scene takes place after Ben dies. Frank and Joyce end up getting drunk together on the sofa. While much of the movement and timing is very humorous, it is also a missed opportunity to have these two characters reconcile their differences in a deeper, more meaningful way.

In the end, Frank is just beginning to find himself again after six months, and apologizes to Ben for not giving him enough as he was dying. Goode succeeds at conveying numbness as a valid feeling, but numbness doesn't make for interesting theater, unless it's stunning numbness which has weight and depth because it is presented in contrast to some other emotion or the consequences of one's inability to act. In *Deeply There*,



Joe Goode Performance Group *Deeply There* (*Stories of a Neighborhood*).

every time action or interaction threatened to become too intimate or reveal hidden feelings, the situation was defused with a witty line. A personal defense mechanism that is frequently used in everyday life does not necessarily work effectively in the context of a dramatic production.

Joe Goode as Frank and Liz Burritt as Joyce are to be commended for their strong portrayals. Goode is particularly moving in his monologues, and his ironic wit is tremendously satisfying. The show's dancing, the live music, and the lighting are all professionally executed; film projections of curtains billowing at a window, candles burning, and home movies are beautiful. Perhaps if the music by Robin Holcomb had been more varied, with greater contrasts in mood, rhythm, and intensity, and with stronger lyrics, the production would have been more engaging. As it was, the musical ambience was very cozy and warm, and while its simple folk-

song quality was comforting, an important aspect when dealing with death, the score was not everything it should have been.

Many people will enjoy this production, for it will speak to them and their experiences. It is successful in breaking down what Goode calls "the stereotype of performance dance as an 'austere concert'" and making it "more heartfelt and human experience." Goode should be applauded for this attempt to address a difficult subject. The problem may be that the actual experience of caring for the dying is so intense. How can theater ever hope to approach that level of drama? However, it is the task of theater to offer transformative experiences, to collapse time and distill events into an intoxicating brew. My disappointment stems from not having had a cathartic experience, not feeling the pain deep enough, nor feeling consoled by the power of love. I wanted to be more "deeply there," but I didn't get the chance. ▼

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I spoke with actor Sean San Jose, who appears in *Polaroid Stories*, and his enthusiasm for the work was palpable. "I haven't been so excited about a play in a long time, Naomi Iizuka is a writer to watch. I love the way she writes.

There is an initial rawness in her writing, a raw power that she elevates into street poetry. These snapshots of street life are powerful and poetic. Scheherazade Stone and Josh Jones wrote the original music for the show. Scheherazade Stone is also in the show. She plays Philomel, whose tongue was cut off, so she never speaks, she only sings — and when she does, the moments are electric. Live theatre is about language and live actors on stage, not about spectacle or sets or special effects. *Polaroid Stories* is all about the power of the word."

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## Lesbians and gay men in 'Pride Divide': Comrades in arms?

by Victoria A. Brownworth

Lesbians and gay men have common ground beyond their choice of same-sex partners?

This controversial question forms the foundation for director Paris Poirier's new film *Pride Divide*, addressing the many identity, sexual, social, cultural, economic, privilege and political differences between lesbians and gay men. In the hour-long documentary produced for ITVS television, a series of lesbians and gay men — most well-known figures in the national queer community — field facets of the question.

As *Pride Divide* elucidates, the political complexity and ramifications of the often-forced linkage between lesbians and gay men has created factionalism since before Stonewall. Early activists and historians of the lesbian and gay movement like socialist Harry Hay; Morris Kight; Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin, co-founders of Daughters of Bilitis; Lesbian Herstory Archives co-founder Joan Nestle; Furies co-founder Charlotte Bunch; and historians Martin Duberman and Lillian Fader-

man explicate some of the history of the early links between lesbians and gay men while others, notably Michaelangelo Signorile, Torie Osborn, Eric Marcus, *Advocate* editor Judy Wieder, theorist Simon LeVay, legal scholar Ruthann Robson, and comic Kate Clinton address current issues.

Pre-Stonewall, the bars formed a major social nexus because they were often mixed; lesbians and gay men interacted on a social level. The practice of gay men using lesbians as barmaids at social functions was common when careers didn't advance without at least the illusion of a stable family life.

But much of this camaraderie changed as politics became more central. Early gay rights groups had little place for women, and many male activists interviewed by Poirier acknowledge the gross level of sexism that existed in the '50s and '60s within political action groups like the Homophile Action League and the Mattachine Society, where women members were asked to make coffee or act as secretaries. There was, acknowledged Kight and others, a total lack of understanding what the "issues" were for lesbians. Men

were being entrapped by police — "We were in trouble ... we felt women weren't in trouble." But women were losing their children and their jobs, and facing other kinds of discrimination.

This sexism spurred Martin and Lyon to co-found Daughters of Bilitis for lesbians. Sexism also broadened the rifts.

Nestle and Duberman point to how deep the differences ran. Nestle explains that as a young lesbian in the '50s, she recognized early on that "Mocking, [anti-woman] language was a big part of gay culture ... I realized I could be a lesbian with [gay men], but I couldn't be a woman." Duberman notes that men took the issue of liberation to its natural sexual conclusions; life for gay men post-Stonewall was a big party with the discos and bathhouses at the hub. In the gay liberation '70s, says one activist, women were building community while men were having fun.

### Health issues

Then came AIDS. This, say some women, put lesbians in their cultural role as caregivers. But, say some men, lesbians got little recognition for their services; if the situations were reversed, lesbians would get little help from gay men. Jeff Yarborough, former editor of the *Advocate*, explains that whenever lesbian health issues were covered by the magazine, gay men would cancel subscriptions. Mandy Carter avers that AIDS activism was born when gay white men with privilege were outraged to find they had lost their entitlement.

This dicey area of discussion provides one of the more powerful in the hour. As one lesbian activist states, "If AIDS had hit the lesbian community, the only way gay men



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would have found out is if they tripped over our dead bodies."

*Pride Divide* is strongest on hot-button issues like AIDS, lesbian custody battles, breast cancer, anti-gay violence, and gay Republicans, where it points out how sexism has definitely broadened the chasm between lesbians and gay men.

The documentary has weaknesses, however, some stylistic, some political. The titles identifying the speakers are virtually unreadable, and the sheer endlessness of the talking heads begins to wear after a time. This reviewer was disturbed by the plethora of white faces, some seemingly included merely for name recognition or because they were friends of the director, regardless of whether they had something insightful to contribute. While people of color were included, notably southern activist and writer Nadine Smith, organizer Mandy Carter, and Eric Gutterrez, they were overwhelmed by the vast number of white voices. Not a single person of color from the earlier days of gay liberation was interviewed. And this reviewer shuddered at an unfortunate scene where a white reporter walking through West Hollywood

stops a young Asian man to have him bolster the reporter's contention that the clubs have gotten less white.

Nor are there people under 30 interviewed here; problematic, given the fact that the film ends by suggesting the next generations of queers will put questions raised by *Pride Divide* to rest.

From a sociological vantage point, *Pride Divide* intrigues the viewer, but while the documentary explores how deep the schism runs, it is far more vague and even platitudinous on solutions for connection and healing. (This reviewer simply doesn't see having babies together or joining MCC as the best answers.) The most controversial issues are never given closure. The director never asks those who presented strong accounts of the divisive differences to offer their solutions, if any.

Nevertheless, *Pride Divide* certainly continues the discourse on whether lesbians and gay men have, can, or should reach common ground. As a consequence, it's worth a look. ▼

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## Clinton

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gies." When I ask her what she would do if she were the Clinton in the White House, besides get to wake up next to Hillary ("I'm fine with that," she comments), she says, "I would borrow a thought from Adrienne Rich. The first decision is to feed people. After that, much more has to be done, of course, but first, people have to be fed. There is no reason why anyone should go hungry."

### Wretched research

The current research on "gay genes" disturbs Clinton profoundly. "I think it's dangerous because it denigrates choice. I also see it as a real guy thing. I think women have a much more fluid concept of sexuality. The externality of male genitalia leads to a very limited, up-and-down notion of sexuality."

She has more to say about genetics in the book: "I'm not anti-science — my passion for microwave popcorn supports that — but I hate all the genetic studies. So what if a gene or a gland causes gayness? Would that make the coming-out-to-parents conversation a health report? 'Mom, Dad, I've got the gay gene.' Would protest signs that say, 'We're here,



we're queer, get used to it' become apologies — 'We've got the gay gene, we couldn't be more sorry' or, 'I wish my hypothalamus were bigger'."

As an out lesbian, Clinton is often called upon to be "the lesbian" on TV talk shows. She describes one such experience: "I did the *Maury Povich* Show twice, although only one of them aired. In the interest of fairness and balance, the producers gave time to some tired, right-wing, Bible-quoting, nutbucket from Michi-

gan. I got a very gay vibe off him. During the show, a friend of the showpiece fundamentalist, who traveled everywhere with him, stood in the audience and harangued at me, 'You would never even be on this show if you weren't a lesbian.' Given that the topic was gay performers, he was probably onto something. Maury turned to me and devil's advocattily asked, 'Yes, why are you on this show?' I did my best hurt, huff, high horse and said, 'We were told we were going to meet Connie Chung.'"

Kate Clinton is an artist with language, a woman who can skewer pretension without ever resorting to simple meanness for an easy laugh. She is a hero to women, to feminists, to lesbians, and to anyone who loves a good laugh. *Don't Get Me Started* is laugh-out-loud funny, the kind of book that you'll use to annoy friends everywhere. I know that I've personally sold dozens of books; at least my friends promised to buy their own copies if I would quit quoting to them over the phone. Do yourself a favor. Buy this book — and get ready to laugh. ▼

Kate Clinton appears at A Different Light on Tuesday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.



## TELEVISION

# Can we talk?

by Victoria A. Brownworth

Summertime and the talking is easy — and plentiful. The networks never heard that axiom about silence being golden. The summer talk shows are sprouting faster than zucchini. We suppose the execs believe we will watch anything rather than reruns.

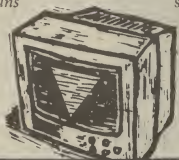
Certainly that can be the only rationale over at Fox, where *The Magic Hour* premiered last week. Did the execs learn nothing from the miserable ratings on *The Keenan Ivory Wayans Show*? And Wayans was a known TV quantity. Now we love Magic Johnson as much as the next basketball groupie, but this show is so awful it makes us yearn to see Charles Grodin and Chevy Chase back on the talk show grid-iron again. Watching this not-so-magic hour is excruciating, especially since Johnson is a genuinely nice guy, sweet and likable. We feel for him. This show is like watching one's only child hit wrong note after wrong note at a piano recital; we cringe with every flubbed line, failed joke, fumbled wordplay. The man who earned the sobriquet "Magic" for his grace and ease on the court simply can't handle the one-on-one of talk-show riposte. He's out of his league.

No saves help. The show's opener featured Harrison Ford and Whitney "No-I'm-Not-a-Lesbian" Houston. The always-affable Ford tried hard to ease Magic into the interview, but that ten-minute slot felt more like *Six Days and Seven Nights*. And though Miz Houston kept her bitch quotient in check, even her velvet voice couldn't smooth the rough entry. Shows since have been heavy with sports figures, including members of the Bulls team, but Magic seems uncomfortable even when chatting with his old court compatriots.

May we mention that Sheila E debuts as bandleader on a talk show? We used to think this girl had talent back in the days when she hung out with his High Purity, the artist formerly known as. We also found her quite fetching. But she has been tinged with the same evil fairy dust as the rest of *The Magic Hour*. Dressed horribly, with an awful 'do, she barely re-

sembles the glamorous Miss E we remember. Repartee eludes Magic and Sheila as they stumble through the opening segment meant to mimic the fast-paced — and funny — exchanges between David Letterman and Paul Schaeffer.

We tried this show out a week after its debut, when one of our favorite comedians, the hilarious Wendy Liebman, was on, along with a spot with wild animals, hoping the opening night jitters had passed. We ended crying foul. Even the animals were upset at having to appear on this dud. The dromedary hissed and spit when Magic and Sheila E boarded for a ride through the audience, though the capuchin monkey managed to sink a basket in honor of the Magic one, then rushed off the stage before she could be recognized.



## Lavender Tube

We hate to see our friends humiliated in public. We can only hope *The Magic Hour* will die a quick and not-too-agonizing death before our pal Magic is irreparably harmed.

## Het humor: ha ha

On the other hand, we have never liked Howie Mandel and his particular belch-and-fart brand of het-man humor, so we secretly enjoy the idea of his new talk tidbit trailing the ratings. CBS has poured money into this show, and Mandel has had his fingers in every aspect of this talk pie, which certainly makes us shudder. Premiering on CBS opposite our gal Rosie, the top-rated daytime talk show after Jerry Springer, there's little hope for Howie.

As for Jerry, he's sporting a new look for summer: No black eyes, no hair-pulling. We had to admit we were powerless over our embarrassing addiction to the former Mayor of Cincinnati (like that data isn't incentive enough to stop watching). We practically had to go into a 12-step program to wean ourselves from that orgy of trailer trash traumas. Other fans may find the addiction lessens now that the execs at NBC have noted: No more fights, staged or otherwise. Ratings have only dropped slightly since the fists stopped flying, and we predict the trials and tribulations of transsexuals, pansexuals, and even heterosexuals will continue to suck at America's lifeblood until something more

outré comes along.

NBC gained karma points as well as ratings when AIDS moved center-stage once more last week with daytime TV's annual Day of Compassion. This year's notables included Leeza, who continues to keep awareness front and center on her talk hour, this time with a gut-wrenching show about children with HIV. These kids were beyond compelling, real profiles in adult-sized courage. (And Leeza never dishes any of that "innocent victims" crap, either.) Montel Williams featured women with HIV, still trying to get the message across that women *do* get AIDS.

## Steamy atmosphere

Soaps remain that vast TV arena of unsafe sex where women can get pregnant after a single roll in the hay, because apparently all birth control is illegal in Llanview, Port Charles, Springfield, Oakdale, and Genoa City. Condoms in these towns are more alien than long-lost twins. Despite a high rate of infidelity and as many multiple partners as multiple personalities, no one ever picks up an STD. Thus, addressing the issue of AIDS can be a little dicey given the atmosphere. Nevertheless, *General Hospital* and *Guiding Light*, which have both featured AIDS-related story lines, and *Days of Our Lives* all made particular reference to AIDS awareness, though *GH* remains the only American soap with a recurring character with HIV — who is, we (and Montel) note, a young heterosexual woman. But then, queers are rarer in soapland than people returning from the dead. (Perhaps because death isn't always fatal, STDs aren't the concern in soapland that they are — or should be — in the real world.)

On a lighter note, a tidbit for *Xenaphiles*: Look for an upcoming feature interview in *TV Guide* with Renee O'Connor, who plays Xena's right-hand woman Gabrielle. O'Connor admits lesbian subtext is definitely not in our queer imaginations, but something the writers wanted to explore (duh!). But O'Connor asserts that she and the Warrior Princess are just friends (didn't we hear that from Whitney Houston about Robin Crawford?). Another compelling item: O'Connor notes she's "more feminine" than her small-screen character. We suppose that makes her a femme bottom in real life, too. ▼



Lucy Lawless as Xena and Renee O'Connor as right-hand woman Gabrielle

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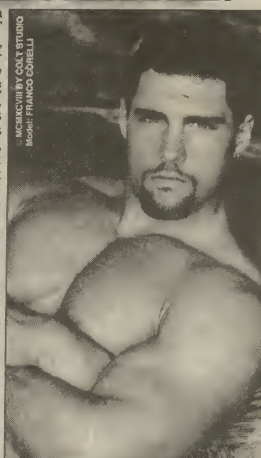
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## San Francisco Symphony Profoundly Mahler

by Philip Campbell

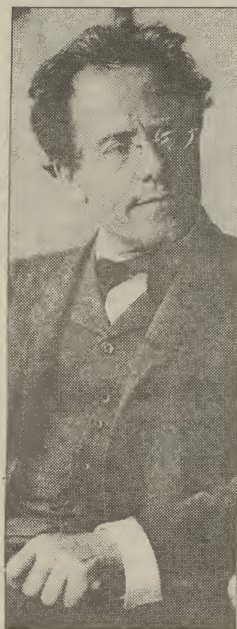
When this weekend's performances of Mahler's massive Eighth Symphony finally stop reverberating through Davies Hall, Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony will have brought their "Mahler Celebration" to a grand and glorious close.

It has been a thrilling ride, rife with surprises and illuminating side-trips — not unlike a Mahler symphony itself. From the free opening symposium, through several symphonies, two song-cycles, an afternoon of contemporary composers, and an 80th birthday tribute to Leonard Bernstein, the festival has proved as quirky and profound as the composer himself or, for that matter, our fearless conductor.

Of course, Mahler is ideal MTT territory — iconoclastic, yet all-embracing; mercurial, but filled with a deep and abiding love. The festival has certainly shown just how far yesterday's wunderkind has traveled to become a mature and humble interpreter who still maintains his youthful brilliance and irreverent wit.

Based on some hilarious anecdotes zinged out at the symposium, Tilson Thomas could well turn to stand-up should his baton ever go limp. Encapsulating Mahler's dark Sixth Symphony as "Shit happens and then you die" had the large crowd roaring and didn't even sound crude, coming from such an erudite and elegant speaker. Internationally-respected biographer and curator Henry-Louis de La Grange was a charming and informative addition to the long but surprisingly lively evening.

Mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade was on hand for the opening night Songs of a Wayfarer. A



Gustav Mahler

long-time MTT collaborator and local favorite, she also maintains a remarkable youthfulness, while displaying intelligence and insight. Her burnished tone shows little wear, and an indefinable bittersweet quality adds greatly to her interpretations.

The second half of that memorable night was given to the raging Symphony No. 5, a true bridge to the music of today. There was a raw and uninhibited quality to much of the orchestral sound, but if it wasn't always beautiful, it was unusually honest, and I can't imagine a more appropriate way to portray such a blinding flash of energy.

### Devoted to mavericks

Continuing the tradition of the last two late-spring festivals, MTT gave us another Sunday matinee devoted to "American Maverick" composers. Ever since the lamented demise of the old New and Unusual Music Series begun by Edo de Waart and John Adams in the early '80s, San Francisco has had to make do with cursory nods to contemporary composers on Symphony programs and this once-a-year event.

Taken at name value, "American Mavericks" is actually a fine way to spend an afternoon. It is not a festival within a festival, but rather a glance at composers who refuse to toe the musical establishment's line.

Calling John Adams a maverick at this juncture is a bit ironic. Along with Philip Glass, he must surely be one of the most successful of all modern composers, and it is amazing to realize that his most groundbreaking work was done almost twenty years ago. Still, he remains a most engaging and important composer, as evidenced by the performance of his 1996 clarinet concerto *Gnarly Buttons*. The title may be too cute by half, but the proof is in the listening, and soloist Michael Collins was a masterful advocate of this charming and witty stuff.

The rest of the day was given to Lou Harrison's enchanting Varied Trio; Meredith Monk's thoroughly enjoyable *Three Heavens*

and *Hells*; the performance-arty *Aria* with *Fontana Mix* by John Cage; Steve Reich's still-potent *Four Organs* with the composer, Michael Tilson Thomas, Symphony keyboardist Robin Sutherland, and Julie Steinberg performing; and a new piece by MTT favorite Steven Mackey, *String Theory*.

I don't quite understand what the maestro finds so compelling in Mackey's pleasant but uninspired scores. However, the rest of the program was like a wonderful trip down yesterday's avant-garde lane and certainly underlined the need for more such events. All of the composers, save Cage, were in attendance, and he has a good excuse. Furthermore, most of them participated onstage. With better promotion and a time slot that doesn't coincide with other major municipal events, "American Mavericks" could become a much bigger deal.

### Mature talent

Returning to the Mahler Celebration, Tilson Thomas presented privileged audiences with two performances of the great Symphony No. 9. All of the conductor's mature talent came into play for these profoundly touching concerts.

With visiting (read auditioning) concertmaster Alexander Barantschik of the London Symphony Orchestra and the Radio Philharmonic Orchestra of the Netherlands in place, the San Francisco Symphony responded with sumptuous tone and genuine virtuosity. This time, the occasional rawness was surely intentional, and the dramatic effect was stunning. Always aware of where he was going, MTT still found time for meditation. For once, the fading strands of the closing moments really did seem to disappear into thin air.

The birthday tribute to Leonard Bernstein framed two more Mahler works: Four Ruckert Songs with mezzo Susan Graham, and the Adagio from Symphony No. 10, the only part of that score fully completed at the composer's death, but a remarkable piece in itself.

Ms. Graham gave an unemotional but tonally pure account of the lovely and ingeniously orchestrated songs. Her performance rated an encore, though I couldn't help remembering the more charismatic Frederica von Stade.

The Bernstein pieces were hardly what the general public might request, but many thanks to MTT for pushing his collaboration with Sid Ramin and two others, the orchestral Suite from *A Quiet Place*. As a stage work, the final score of the great American lion of music is deeply flawed, but it will surely triumph eventually in the right production. As music it is simply pure Bernstein — intense, funny, tuneful and moving.

The concert closed with one of Lenny's most lovable scores, *Chichester Psalms*. Vance George's Symphony Chorus, with a terrific solo quartet and a fine boy soprano, Brandon Eugene Campanile, romped through the jazzy passages and lent a heartfelt tenderness to the incredibly lovely conclusion. When you come to think of it, Bernstein is in good company at a Mahler Celebration, as a renowned interpreter and champion, and also as a composer who embraced the world in all its wonders. ▼



## OPERA

# Denyce Graves, Elena Zaremba Carmen variations

by Paul Thomason

After much off-stage drama, the San Francisco Opera finally got *Carmen* on the stage of the War Memorial Opera House. This final installment of the company's Femmes Fatales offerings had been the subject of a steady stream of rumors for months. ("How nice to know that drama and passion are still alive and well at the San Francisco Opera," quipped one of my colleagues. "What a shame it's all usually off-stage.") First it was the originally announced Carmen, Olga Borodina, withdrawing on her doctor's orders, which, considering she had just had her first child, should have taken no-one by surprise. Since Borodina had given her Carmen-as-a-lieder-singer interpretation of Bizet's heroine at the Civic Auditorium in 1996, some operagoers were not exactly upset at the prospect of seeing someone else in the role — especially since she was replaced by three different mezzos.

Then there were all the stories of the announced conductor, Alberto Maria Giuri, who "due to indisposition," was replaced during rehearsals by Patrick Summers, who was already leading *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*. Considering Summers' superb work in previous seasons, this also promised to be good news. On the basis of the first two *Carmens*, Summers once again proved he is one of the top opera conductors in the world today.

Unfortunately, the company surrounded its Carmen with an extraordinarily weak supporting cast, as well as Michael Yeagan's ugly, rolling jungle-gym of a set. ("Anything to distract the audience from the opera itself" often seems to be the company's credo.)

The first Carmen, Denyce Graves, was a passionate, magnetic, well-rounded heroine. She constantly reacted to her colleagues on stage, always including them in her portrayal, which gave a wonderful dimension to the opera as a whole. I couldn't take my eyes off her. Vocally, alas, she had major trouble, often singing flat, and completely missing a truly distressing number of notes.

## Dramatic enigma

Elena Zaremba, Carmen number two, was exactly the opposite. With the exception of a couple of miscalculated high notes early in the evening, Zaremba sang the role virtually perfectly. Her rich, dark voice (which reminds me more and more of the great Rosette Anday) was filled with drama and nuance. She seemed to sing effortlessly, and when she unleashed her voice at the end of the opera, I was staggered at its size. But dramatically, Zaremba was an enigma — her Carmen was slatternly trailer trash who is so bored with everything and everyone that life (and the opera itself) has become one long ironic joke. It was as if Marlene Dietrich in *The Blue Angel* decided to sing Isabella in Rossini's *L'Italiana in Algeri*. A Carmen without a sense of danger, who stays slightly removed from the other characters or even from herself, ultimately becomes boring, no matter how superbly and dramatically she sings.

Zaremba is one of the great performers on the international opera circuit today. Because her

riveting portrayals here in San Francisco the last few years have been among the highlights of the season, and because I have become a fan, I was more puzzled by her Carmen than outraged at its

thought it would be possible to use about her. At least John Relyea as Zuniga and Nicolle Folland as Frasquita were wonderful. The third Carmen, Irina Mishura, will make her company debut on July

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dramatic inappropriateness. But with Walter Fraccaro's careful, colorless Don Jose, Andrea Dankova's tepid Micaëlla, and Jeffrey Wells' choppy, undernourished Escamillo thrown into the mix, Zaremba's Carmen ended up being dull — an adjective I never

2, with a completely new supporting cast. ▼

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Tenor Walter Fraccaro and mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves in *Carmen*

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## Game boys

by Glen Helfand

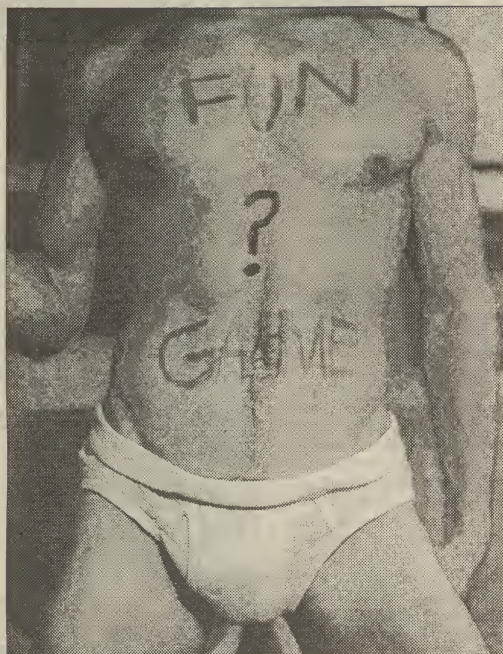
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The hardbodied, youthful men who star in sleek, crisply photographed underwear ads seem to live in their own self-enclosed universe. The glances those guys cast are cool, narcissistic and sometimes glazed. They glare with cocky self-sufficiency. Rarely do they seem to require any help in appreciating their well-tended physiques. But have you ever wondered what those dudes do the moment after the camera shutter clicks?

On the off chance that you have, the answer is: Party naked. In *Fun? Game: Male Models After Dark*, a coyly-titled, very Nineties adventure in disaffected beefcake, they slip out of those confining shorts, stretch out on the floor, smoke a few Marlboros, and down a few brewskis. The color and black-and-white photographs taken by Joe Lalli, who prefers to be known simply as Lalli, allow a gaggle of male models — who by day strut their stuff for Versace, Dolce & Gabbana and L'Uomo Vogue — to cut loose and be as nasty as they wanna be.

Too bad their activities are about as psychologically revealing and unexpected as any flesh-baring menswear spreads seen in your trendier fashion magazines — only with more gracious forms of nudity. Most feature solo action. One guy lolls about in black, fun-fur briefs, and another has a belt tightened around his neck by a Goth girl with crimson lips and a see-through blouse. In a Bruce Weber-ish shot, a grinning lad boxes with the camera, while in another snap, a naked Italianish guy sits on an Eames chair, swigs from a 40-oz., puffs on a cigarette, and shows off his cock and well-trimmed pubic hair.

A number of the images depict homeboy-types engaged in activities such as sneering, brandishing prop pistols, proudly displaying an abdominal scar, or French-kissing a blonde babe. One Marine-type toys with a water pistol filled with faux blood, which dribbles down his bare back and jockstrapped ass. Elsewhere, Lalli reveals high fashion-label consciousness. These



Joe Lalli's study of male models, *Fun? Game*

guy are styled — or could they possibly have picked out their clothes themselves? — in designer eyewear and sometimes clingy, semi-translucent shirts. Mostly they wear expensive boxers, briefs and undergarments bearing visible Calvin Klein and Versace insignias. The underwear does, however, get dispensed with pretty quickly around here. Occa-

terone-scented world of "male lap dancers, or bad lieutenants, or hoods who just missed the last exit to Brooklyn." He applies a similar brand of projection on the photographer, calling him "a sweeter Larry Clark; a gay Helmut Newton; a hipper Colt Studio ... a more casual Pasolini among the rough trade." The latter is supported by Gooch's report of Lalli's favored direction to

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sionally, panties fly — for soft-focus, gay greeting card-style shots, like the sensitive naked guy with an alien tattooed on his upper arm, who poses holding a bunch of thistle flowers.

### Outlaw aesthetic

Lalli's pictures exude an outlaw heroin chic aesthetic and rich, Nan Goldin-ish color that's very much of the moment. Consequently, the book has a throwaway-magazine quality. There's something appealing about the package, yet the images are too ubiquitous to have staying power. What lends the book a fleeting shred of artistic credibility are the surprising inclusions of brief text by former male model-cum-novelist and biographer Brad Gooch, and an afterword interview with 93-year-old gay art icon Paul Cadmus.

Gooch entertainingly waxes lowlife poetic about Lalli's brand of "guy portraiture." Tapping into a fantasy world of bad boys, he imagines this a steamy, testos-

his models: "Look at me like you're gonna kill me."

That kind of masochistic titillation isn't exactly favored by Cadmus, who heralds from a kinder, gentler generation. He is included here to compare his pioneering forays into male nude photography with Lalli's work. The two, however, are separated by vast cultural and aesthetic divides that aren't exactly addressed. But Cadmus does talk about the models. "I enjoy seeing [these boys] in photographs, but I wouldn't want to know them," he says in the afterword interview with Robert Madden, the former editor of arty beefcake magazine *Provocateur*. "I don't think I would or could ever draw any of these boys. They don't look as though they would have the patience, the kind of patience I expect from apples or oranges." With that statement Cadmus tellingly questions their status as fruits while accurately hinting that these gamy guys are much too interchangeable. ▼





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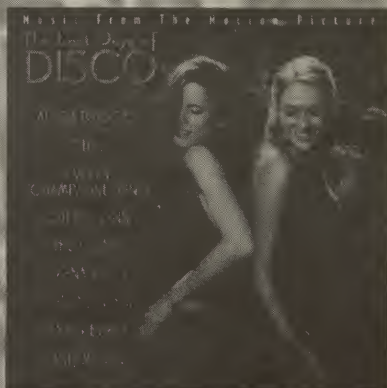
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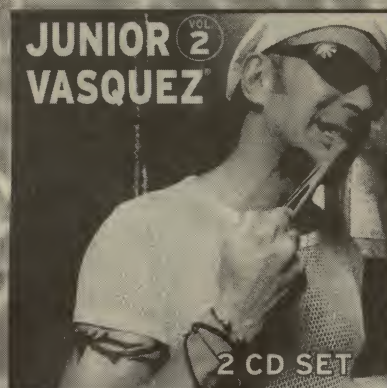
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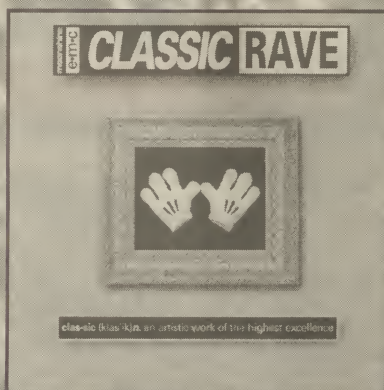
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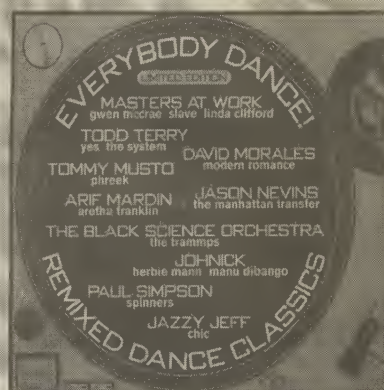
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# OUT & ABOUT

## Calendare

by Terrance Boykin



Doug Stevens

## Pride country

On Sunday, at the San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Celebration, Doug Stevens and *The Outband* will be "Shakin' It Up" on the main stage at 1 p.m. Stevens formed his West Coast "Outband" in June, 1997, and he plans to charm local cowgirls and boys with songs from their first album *Out in the Country*. After the march, the gay and lesbian Country Western artists will perform at *Country Western Two-Stepping* on Sunday, 7 p.m. at Sundance Saloon, located at 174 King St. near the intersection of King and 3rd. Sundance Saloon is a new lesbian and gay country dance club, catering to the wild, wild lovers of the rugged West. The saloon offers lessons to amateur two-steppers at 6 p.m., before regular dancing.

On the family/community stage, located at the end of Larkin Street and McAllister at 11:30 a.m., *The Bearatones* performs selections from their upcoming CD recording entitled *Just Shut Up and Sing II*. A percentage of the sale's proceeds will go to the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC). The project also coincides with the group's first annual benefit concert scheduled for early November. The *Bearatones* are under the musical direction of Mr. Pat Parr, former artistic director for the *Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco*. The mission and goal of the vocal quintet, as gay men and "bears," is to promote community awareness through providing quality entertainment to their audience. In performance, they hope to educate the public about the diversity that exists within the gay community. ▼

**Doug Stevens and The Outband perform on the Country Stage, at the San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Pride Festival on Sunday at 1pm.**



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### The Ballad Sopranos

The Kinsey Sicks perform their unique and fabulous dragapella beautyshop quartet. \$16-\$20. 8pm. New Conservatory Theater Center, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### Balm in Gilead

Featuring 22 actors, the play illuminates the intimate world of outcasts finding solace in a N.Y. city all-night cafe. \$12-\$20. Fri.-Mon. at 8:30pm. Sun. at 7pm; thru 7/13. Magic Theatre, Bldg D, Fort Mason Center. 441-3687.

### Blue Velvet Pussycat

Freakshow presents a night of music from the 60s. Wear gogo boots and miniskirts and get in free, with D.J. Byron "Pinky Ring." 10pm. The Stud, 9th & Harrison. 565-0925.

### Bomba

Experimental comedy group "Tongue In A Mood" present a celebration of Filipino sexual independence. \$7-\$10. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm; thru 7/4. Bindlestiff Studio, 185 Sixth St. 974-1167.

### Bottoms Up!

The LAB presents eleven artists, who examine sex from a sex-positive position that welcomes new beauty ideals and sexual configurations. Free. Wed.-Saturday. 12pm-5pm; thru 7/3. The Lab, 2948 16th St. 864-8855.

### Colossus

Gus presents "Ball of Pride" an exclusive private dance party with DJ Neil Lewis, in a new space to be revealed the day of the event. \$20-\$25. 10pm. Call for special location - 646-0890.

### Der Scho

Multimedia avant-cabaret artists Amy X Neubert & Men perform. \$8-\$10. 8pm. Venue 9, 252 Ninth St. 289-2000.

### Disputed Territory

Luna Sea Women's Performance Project presents "Disputed Territory: Sexploation." \$10-\$15. 8pm. Luna Sea, 2940 16th St, Suite 216C. 863-2989.

### En Drag

Female Impersonation Revue with the incomparable Sexilya Luvseat & Co. \$10. Every Friday at 9pm, 10pm. 11:30pm. Kimo's Showroom, 1351 Polk Street. 885-4355.

### Enter, then Pause

Michael Goldfried's hilarious bi-coastal comedy explores the odyssey of a young man in the '90s. Directed by Jeffrey Friedman. \$8-\$12. Wed.-Sat. at 8:30pm; thru 7/11. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia St. 826-5750.

### Exit The King

Eugene Ionesco's hilarious and tragic play. \$8-\$12. Fri.-Sat. at 8pm; thru 7/28. Exit Theatre, 156 Eddy St. 673-3847.

### Fencesitters Ball

Photo installation by Cyrrs Terry and sneak preview screenings of film shorts from the 1998 SF Bi Film Festival with DJs Al Gee and Bishop. \$7. 9pm. 111 Minna St. 929-5038.

### Film Festival

22nd International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival. \$5-\$7.50; thru 6/28. See festival guide. Ticket outlet at 400 Castro Street. 863-9802.

### Generations

Dance through time, an exciting 90 minute trip through the eras of social dance. \$20-\$30; thru 6/27. Cowell Theatre, Fort Mason Center. 441-3687.

### Last Sunday in June

Actor Leon Acord writes and performs his solo stage-play filled with hilarious comedy and drama. \$15. Fri.-Sat. at 8:30pm. Sun. at 7:30pm; thru 6/27. Studio at Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

### Latino Dance

A performance benefit for The Latino Dance Consortium, celebrating Latino Bay Area artists. \$12-\$25. Fri.-Sat. at 8pm; thru 6/27. ODC Theater, 3153 17th St. 863-9834.

### Laughing It Up!

A three night series showcasing the hottest comics, featuring Tom Ammann, Sabrina Matthews, Dan Rothenberg,

Karen Ripley, and Scott Silverman. \$10-\$12. Thur.-Fri. at 8pm and 10pm. Sat. at 8pm; 6/25 thru 6/27. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Lesbians Celebrate

Iris Center Women's Recovery and Counseling welcomes lesbians to celebrate recovery, with food and entertainment. 2pm-4pm. Iris Center, 333 Valencia, #222. 864-2364.

### MACT

Third annual pre-pride party, with refreshments. 7pm. Community Room, One St. Francis Place. #2108. 675-0201.

### Night of the Iguana

Actors Theatre of San Francisco reviews Tennessee Williams' steamy, psychological drama. \$10-\$18. Thur.-Sat. at 8pm. and Sun. at 7pm; thru 7/26. Actors Theatre of San Francisco, 533 Sutter St. 296-9179.

### On The Flipside

A new social event for queer Asian and Pacific Islanders and their friends featuring Xtreme Degreez, Pinay and others. 9pm. Big Heart City, 836 Mission St. 821-8615.

### One of the Boys

"Stories from the Midwest," solo work by John McGivern. \$15+\$2 drink min. Fridays at 10:30pm; thru 7/31. City Cabaret, 450 Geary. 931-9707.

### Piaf's

The "La Cage" Revue with Felicia Fahr, Lady Casandra, Tish Tanner, and Devina. 10pm. Thur.-Sat. 8pm on Sun; thru 6/28. Piaf's Restaurant and Cabaret, 1686 Market St. 864-3700.

### Pride Concert

The 20th Annual Pride Concert, "High on Pride" given by the Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco. \$10-\$20. 8pm. First Unitarian Church, 1187 Franklin St. 861-7067.

### Queer Arts Festival

"FACE: queer expression through self-portraiture." \$3-\$5. Tue.-Sat. at 11am-4pm; thru 6/27. Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan St. 552-7709.

### Queer Moves

"Queer Moves," an innovative

and eclectic lesbian and gay dance program ranging from ballet to jazz and funk. \$10-\$15. 8pm. Thur.-Sat; thru 6/27. Somar Gallery, 934 Brannan St. 552-7709.

### A Question Of Mercy

West Coast premiere of David Rabe's stunning and timely drama. Author of "Hurly Burly" and "Streamers." \$15-\$26. Wed.-Sat. 8:30pm; thru 6/28. Magic Theatre, Fort Mason Center, Bldg D. 441-3687.

### Raven Gallery

"Pride '98: In Celebration of Diversity," Local artists Vince Gabrielly, Ira Smith, Chuck, Peter B, Sanford Shapiro and others. Free. Opening Reception 6/25 at 6pm. Showing Fri.-Sat. 2pm-7pm. thru 7/29. Raven Gallery, 2187 Market St. 551-7940.

### Robert Moses' Kin

Robert Moses's Kin and Donna Sternberg & Dancers perform three new works. \$12. 8pm. Brady Street Dance Center, 60 Brady St. 621-3142.

### SF Camerawork

"Cocktail Hour: New Imagery in the AIDS Era," the evolution of AIDS related work by photographers and multimedia artists over the recent years. Free. Tue.-Sat. from 12 noon to 5pm; thru 8/8. SF Camerawork, 115 Natoma St. 764-1001.

### Whole Enchilada

Presenting 50 up and coming local artists in a brand new exhibition space. Free. Opening Reception at 7pm. Whole Gallery, 575 Haight St. 431-5636.

### Women's Pride Dance

Lesbian partner dancing event to the sounds of Swing, Country Western, and Salsa. Sponsored by Gerri Shapiro. \$10-\$15. Every Friday. Lessons at 7:30pm. Dancing at 8:45. Masonic Hall, 3903 Broadway/40th St. Oakland. 510-428-2144.

## Sat

### Aftershock

Jito presents an after hours party featuring DJ Darin Arrowood, following "Freedom '98" \$15-\$20. 4am. 715 Harrison St. 552-5900.

### Borders

Assistant Professor of Classics David D. Leitao discusses "Greek Homosexuality, Past and Present." Free. 1pm. Borders, 400 Post St. 399-1633.

### Burning Blue

London's hit play written by former Navy flier D.M.W. Greer. A story about four U.S. Navy fliers whose intense friendship is the subject of a homosexual witchhunt. \$25-\$30. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm. Sun. at 2pm. and 7pm; thru 7/5. Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, 620 Sutter St. 474-8800.

### Coconut Grove

Dinner show and cabaret review "Living The Life I Love," featuring the Larry O'Leno Band. \$8. 7pm. Coconut Grove Dinner Club, 1415 Van Ness Ave. 776-1616.

### Dolores Park Cafe

Tala Brandeis Photography presents a benefit for The Harvey Milk Institute through a photo exhibition called "Frank's Transformation." Free; thru 6/30. Dolores Park Cafe, 501 Dolores St. 584-3530.

### Dyke March '98

Annual Dyke March in a new location starting with a T-dance and rally. T-dance at

5:30pm. Rally at 7:00pm. March at 7:45pm. Dolores Park, 19th & Dolores. 241-8882.

### Freedom '98

Gay Pride Dance Celebration in a large film studio soundstage on the water with D.J. David Knapp. \$30-\$40. 9pm. Central Studios, 1598 Custer Ave. 552-5900.

### FrontRunners

GLBT runners and walkers sponsor a 5K/10K event to raise money for Family Link. \$18-\$25. 9am. Golden Gate park, Polo Fields. 978-2429.

### Gay Photo Exhibit

J.B. Higgins presents a "Black and White Photographic Exhibit. Thru 6/30. Lone Star Saloon, 1354 Harrison St. 863-9999

### GenderAsian X

IH Kuniyuki and Christopher Lee present a TRANSGenre photo series documenting the compelling transitions of sexual reassignment. Free; thru 6/30. The Chat House, 139 8th St. at Minna. 776-9624.

### Leather Photo Exhibit

SF Leather Photo Exhibit and auction. 100% of monies to the Inter-club Fund featuring the work of Bill Bowers; thru 6/30. Daddy's Bar, 440 Castro. 621-8732.

### Midnight Mass

The wild and crazy 'Peaches Christ' presents "Straight Jacket." Costumes and audience participation strongly encouraged. \$5. Every Sat. at Midnight. Landmark's Bridge Theatre, 3010 Geary Blvd. 751-3213

### Moving Arts Dance

Moving Arts Dance Collective is launching a showcase of works by four choreographers featuring Anandha Ray, Steve Hunter and others. \$10-\$16. 8pm. Dean Lesher Regional Center For The Arts, 1601 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek. 510-943-5how.

### New Langton Arts

Gay writers Lawrence Braithwaite and Justin Chin read from their latest works. \$5-\$7. 8pm. New Langton Theater, 1246 Folsom St. 626-5416.

### Pride '98 Exhibit

Gay & Lesbian Historical Society presents photographs and documents of the GLBT community over the decades. Sat.-Sun. 2pm to 5pm. Wed. 4pm. to 7pm. GLHS, 973 Market St, Suite 400. 777-5455.

### Pride Splash SF

Sip and twirl to the tunes of Austin Roland Belmares around the heated pool, next door to Backflip. \$10. 12 noon. Phoenix Hotel, 601 Eddy and Larkin. 1-888-558-1791.

### Queer Latina/o Festival

"A Divertirse," queer Latinas/os celebrate their pride with a dance, marking the close of the 8th Annual Queer Latina/o Festival. 9pm. MCCLA, 2868 Mission St. 648-3702.

### Reunion, Making Contact

Noble Feast Productions presents a Sci-Fi themed dance party with a four floor atrium space, benefiting the Comm. Center Project & Victory Fund with DJ Warren Gluck. \$25-\$30. 10pm. Galleria Design Center, 101 Kansas St. at 14th. 674-1214.

### Russian River Comedy Night

Momi Starr on piano. Shann Carr with Open Mic. Free. 9pm. Russian River Resort, Fourth & Mill St., Guerneville. 707-869-0691.

### Summer Book Sale

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Caitlin Mitchell-Dayton's oil on paper, *Magic Friend* showing in the Bottoms Up! exhibition, The Lab, 2948 16th St. See Friday.

raise funds for the SF Public Library. Sat.-Sun AT 10am; thru 6/28. Fort Mason Center, Bldg A. 557-4257.

#### Trikone

South Asian GLBT group sponsors an annual pride fundraiser and dance party, "Disorienting Rhythms." \$10. 10pm. IL Pirata, 2007 16th St. 789-7322

## Sun

#### Erotic Art of Kent

Club Eros Presents erotic artist Kent's gay male nudes in pencil, acrylic, and oils illustrations. Reception is free. 1pm. Regular exhibit thru 7/31. Club Eros, 2051 Market St. 225-4921.

#### Legroom

A social club for women with style and post parade tea dance with DJs spinning R&B, disco and funk. \$10. 5pm. Backflip, 601 Eddy St. 771-FLIP.

#### LYRIC

L.Y.R.I.C. sponsors a Pride '98 dance for GLBT youth, ages 13 to 25. \$3. 8pm. Slim's, 333 11th St. 974-6020.

#### Mass

T-Dance and post parade party featuring DJs Phil B. and Matthew, live performance by Eduardo Xol. 6pm. 1015 Folsom St.

#### Pleasuredome

Pride '98 afterparty with thousands of hot sweaty men with resident DJs Blackstone, Michael Mangiaforte, and Neil Lewis, also England's dance sensation "Sun-scream." \$12. 6pm. Pleasuredome, 177 Townsend St. 974-6020.

#### Pride Services

Special pride service held at Metropolitan Community Church. 9am. 150 Eureka St. 621-5459.

#### Relax It's Just Sex

P.J. Castellana's film about the issues of sex in the '90s, closes the SF Lesbian and Gay Film Festival. \$10-\$15. 8pm. Castro Theatre, 429 Castro St. 863-9802.

#### Shaking SOMA

Aids Benefit Counselors sponsors a huge street party to benefit individuals struggling with HIV/AIDS related issues. \$3 donation. 7pm. Club Townsend, 177 Townsend St. 974-6020.

#### Switchboard

Anything that Moves Magazine presents a "Bisexual Dance Party." 5pm. CoCo Club, 139, 8th St. 221-3746.

## Mon

#### Afro Solo

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#### A Different Light

Author Kate Clinton, the founding mother of lesbian comedy, discusses her first book "Don't Get Me Scared." Free. 7:30m. A Different Light Bookstore, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

#### Picasso at the Lapin Agile

Steven Martin's award-winning comedy, where a youthful Einstein and Picasso lock wits. \$25-\$40. Tue.-Sun. Call for times; thru 7/26. Theatre On The Square, 450 Post St. 433-9500.

## Wed

#### The Ballad of Little Mickey

A campy in-your-face musical by Mark Savage about coming out, tea rooms, romance and gay activism. \$10-\$20. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm; thru 7/18. The New Conservatory Theatre Center, 25 Van Ness Ave. 861-8972.

#### Dames At Sea

A 1930s Hollywood style parody featuring sailors and sailorettes singing snappy songs and tapping to tender tunes. \$25-\$44. Wed.-Mon. Call for times. Marines Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St. 2nd floor. 771-6900.

#### Lesbian Exhibit

Lesbian Mothering: An Everyday Affair by Cathy Cade and "Women in Love: Portraits of Lesbian Mothers and Their Families," sponsored by SF Public Library. Free. Reception at 5:30pm. Showing thru 8/15. Jewett Gallery, Main Library Civic Center. 557-4282.

#### Marin County Fair

Carnival rides, music, fine arts/crafts, and entertainment. \$7-\$9. 11am. thru 7/5. Marin County Fair Grounds, San Rafael. 499-6400

## Thur

#### Bent

Martin Sherman's Broadway play about two gay men caught in the surreal maelstrom of decadence and torture during the holocaust. \$8-\$10. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm. Sun. at 7pm; thru 7/12. Adeline Street Theatre, 3280 Adeline. Berkeley. 510-655-0813.

#### Enrique

Performs new rock musical *Above and Beyond the Valley of the Ultra Showgirls*: a romp thru the seamy side of the rock music business. \$10. 9pm. Thursdays; extended thru 7/9. Transmission Theatre, 314 11th St. 861-6906.

with a focus of growing up in the deep South. \$8. 8pm. Noh Space, 2840 Mariposa St. 621-0507.

#### A Different Light

Author Washan Chou discusses "Beijing Gay Stories," as part of the First International Chinese gay/lesbian conference. Free. 7:30pm. A Different Light Bookstore. 489 Castro. 431-0891.

#### FelixCat Seminars

An entertaining, fun, and informative seminar about automobiles. \$20. 7pm. MCC, Main Sanctuary Room, 150 Eureka St. 376-1447.

#### Josie's Cabaret

Gay comedy open mic with June MC; Scott Silverman hosting two hours of raw, up and coming talent. \$5. Every Monday. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Monday Night Movie

Free movie screening of "Watermelon Woman." Every Monday. 7pm. The Chat House, 139 8th Street. 255-8783.

## Tues

#### Art Auction

Benefit art auction features work by homeless artists. Proceeds go the Hospitality House. \$20. Reception at 5pm. Auction at 6:30pm.

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## Out There

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### On the beach

While we're in a generous mood, we'd like to thank that straight alternative weekly (a sponsor of the gay film fest, which covered it minimally in its arts pages — go figure) and the editors of its annual Nude Beaches issue for describing our favorite beach in the city as "cold, isolated, and rocky." According to their seaside reporters, access to **Golden Gate Bridge Beach** is "downright treacherous — and not advisable," when in fact a new trail has recently been installed by the **Army Corps of Engineers** or whoever those humpy construction guys were — thanks, hons! "Because of impossible swimming conditions and dangerous access, our advice is to go elsewhere," the guide tells its readers. That would be okay with us.

### Like mother, like daughter

In case you were wondering how that **Judy Garland** celebration went in New York: first, some back-story. Last week on the PRNewswire, dateline Beverly Hills: "Liza Minnelli issued the following statement today [June 16th]: 'I'm sorry I am unable to attend the Carnegie Hall tribute to Judy Garland hosted by **Lorna Luft** for reasons my mother would have understood.' We leave you to draw your own sordid conclusions about those reasons, be they bennies or dexies.

But it sounds like taking a pass was the right thing to do. *The New York Times*, which noted that



Liza Minnelli

Minnelli was "conspicuously absent" from the Judy-fest, reported that the two-evening affair was "disappointing and often dreary." Luft's voice has "no defining personality," and her renditions of Garland classics competed only with her "blandly upbeat reminiscences of growing up with 'mama.' To hear Ms. Luft tell it, life with Garland was a protracted episode on a cheery sitcom."

The *Times*' critic **Stephen Holden** wrote, "Following Ms. Luft's lead, a bunch of second-rank singers were trotted out to perform Garland signature songs and pay stiff verbal tribute. **Vicki Carr**, **Gogi Grant**, ... and **Pamela Myers** ... went through the motions of 'feeling' Garland's spirit and came up empty. Their male equivalents, **Robert Goulet** and **Jack Jones**, also turned in performances that had the same pallid professionalism." Someone



Billy the gay doll in Raymond Dragon (left) and Tom of Finland (right).

find Mr. Holden a nice big saucer of milk.

### A living doll

We see from last week's display ad from one of our advertisers that **Billy the gay doll** is now appearing in his own porno flick, *Billy 2000: Billy Goes Hollywood*. We knew big things were in store for this doll when we received a publicity photo of him modeling **Raymond Dragon** (left) and **Tom of Finland** (right) designer drag for a "Billy Opens His Closet" benefit last month. Charming Billy also has a CD out, "Billy Pop" — brand soda, and his own website ([www.billyworld.com](http://www.billyworld.com)).

We never thought we'd be shilling for a plastic doll with an enormous schlong, but it just goes to show: you never know where life (and commerce) will take you.

At least we can control ourselves around Billy. Not so **Demi Moore**, who reportedly bought 24 versions of the plastic boytoy (redundant?) when he debuted at the Don't Panic outlet in WeHo. Maybe hubby **Bruce Willis** just isn't filling her needs in a way that Billy can.

### Putting words in our mouth

Every time we look around there's another pocket-sized trade paperback being marketed to the gay community. Now it's *Speaking Out* by Ken Flanes (Three Rivers Press), whose front cover, in an unacknowledged lift from **Christopher Durang**, promises "425 Gay Men Explain It All For You." "It all" apparently includes categories such as "What to Say to People Who Think We Want Special Rights" and "Be Careful with Anonymous Sex." There follow many pithy quips, *bon mots*, and aphorisms culled from celebs and (gasp!) non-celebs alike.

Our favorite quips, not too surprisingly, are the words of professional writers, such as **Frank DeCaro's** "If you're going to be gay, you might as well be fabulous. It's a birthright." Or this handy rule of thumb from "Actor Cum Activist" **Sam Whiting**: "Beware of men who look like **Adonis** but couldn't tell you who he was."

Does the modern, evolving homosexual need such a compendium of quotable quotes? We say to Generation X, Y and Z: When we were your age, young man, there were no guidebooks on the market on how to think gay. One was left simply to wing it.



E. Lynn Harris

Not that *Speaking Out* and its ilk are necessarily a bad thing. Beyond providing "Retorts to Fag-Hating, Fundamentalist Christians" (writer **E. Lynn Harris**: "Please know that **Christ** made you from His own image. If it's good enough for Him, then why worry about mere mortals?") and other handy verbiage, stringing together selections of other people's wit and slinging it out at \$7.95 (Canada, \$10.95) exhibits a nice sausage-making industriousness. But if we provide ready-made witticisms or insights (you-know, the kind smart people go to the trouble of thinking up on their own) in a handy format for such a piddling investment (although if we were Canadian, we'd be pissed), doesn't that level the playing field a little too much? Aren't truly beautiful people going to have to provide makeup tips to the truly needy as some sort of recompense? ▼

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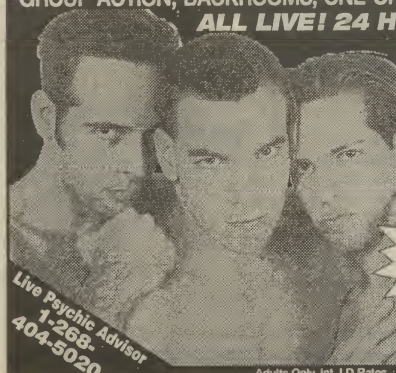
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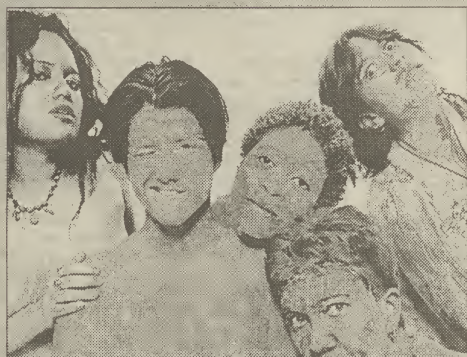


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## MUSIC

### Queer rock love-fest



With Gay Pride Weekend upon us, events are planned for practically every segment of the queer community, including those seemingly few of us who prefer loud, frenetic rock music over disco diva house beats, acoustic guitar-strummed earnestness, or crusty old showtunes. If this is you, then you won't want to miss the show at the Bottom of the Hill (1235 17th Street at Texas) this Friday, June 26. The all-star line-up includes way-cool dyke-punk warriors **Tribe 8** (above), who've just returned home from a national tour promoting their new record, *Role Models for Amerika*. Also on the bill are poppy fag-punks **Pansy Division**, who will be previewing songs from their forthcoming September release, *Absurd Pop Romance*. Glamorous new wave-damaged rockers **Blue Period** will no doubt bring some glitter, along with tunes from their recently-released debut, *Product*. And finally, opening the whole she-bang will be L.A.'s own queer country cow-punk, **Glen Meadmore**. The show starts at 9 p.m. and tickets are \$7. ▼



## FILM FESTIVAL

## Silver Screen

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and entertaining.

Rappaport's first film to gain wide recognition was 1992's *Rock Hudson's Home Movies*, an irreverent yet respectful documentary which used a well-chosen montage of clips from Hudson's screen career to comment on the actor's personal life. Like *Rock Hudson's Home Movies* and Rappaport's follow-up film, 1995's *From the Journals of Jean Seberg, The Silver Screen: Color Me Lavender* is a highly personal and unconventional documentary. It's a doc without Hollywood star or historian talking heads. The only commentary we get in the film are the witty, sometimes catty thoughts of Rappaport, as spoken by the film's too-often-seen narrator (the competent, if bordering on bland, Dan Butler of *Frasier*).

*Color Me Lavender* begins with a discussion of the fey character actor phenomenon of '30s movies. Prissy cut-ups such as Edward Everett Horton, Franklin Pangborn, Eric Blore and Erik Rhodes stole many a scene in the sophisticated "white telephone" musicals and comedies of the period. In the clips we see of this bunch, Rhodes maintains the most dignity as the suspiciously elegant "other man" in Astaire-Rogers musicals. During the '40s, Clifton Webb was, in some ways, a throwback to Rhodes, Horton et. al., but unlike those supporting-player pansies, Webb was a major star. Webb's memorable leading role as stylish villain Waldo Lydecker in 1944's *Laura* led to other colorful roles in dramas as well as comedies. Movie

Cary Grant and Randolph Scott in Mark Rappaport's *The Silver Screen: Color Me Lavender*

audiences of the '40s loved Webb's fussy old queen act, and his films made money — the only reason, Rappaport notes, that homophobic studio bosses tolerated him.

Rappaport stresses, however, that Webb was an anomaly of his era. During World War II, Hollywood felt the best way to foster confidence in the country's military might was to present only thoroughly macho images of the American male on screen. "The impregnable, steely-jawed, strong silent type — John Wayne, Gary Cooper, Clark Gable — had all played less constricting roles prior to the war," Rappaport says. During this era, the only genre that al-

lowed actors to get away with less than manly behavior was comedy. Even a war movie, as long as it was a comedy, could give us Cary Grant in a WAC outfit and a shoulder-length bob, as the clip from *I Was a Mail Order Bride* proves.

## Road to Overkill

Up until this point in *The Silver Screen: Color Me Lavender*, Rappaport offers only convincing evidence of gay subtext in the films he examines. But when he begins analyzing the '40s comedies of Danny Kaye, Red Skelton and Hope-Crosby and citing their obligatory drag scenes as evidence

of a gay sensibility, it's clear Rappaport is reading too much into these films. After all, drag, like the pratfall and the impersonation, is part of a comic's stock in trade. Do we analyze the queer implications of contemporary movies that feature Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, or Eddie Murphy in drag? (Okay, so the latter's a bad example.)

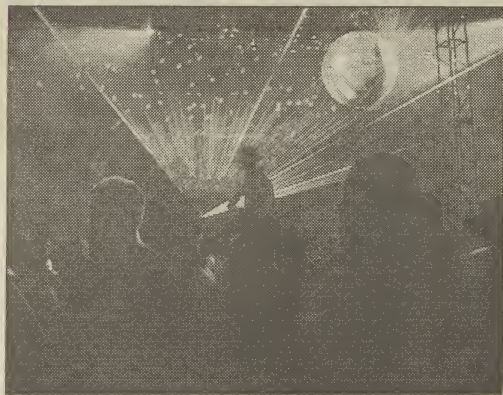
But most of the time, it's easy to be in accord with Rappaport. He is able to illuminate the subtle gay shadings of characters and plots that have likely escaped even a queer viewer's detection. You probably never thought of Walter Brennan as Gary Cooper's saddle

slave or lovesick daddy, for example, but Rappaport makes a convincing case for just such an interpretation. The clips he's compiled show that when a Western paired Brennan with Cooper or John Wayne, the two behaved like an old married couple, constantly bickering and then making up. Crusty old cowpoke Brennan rarely had a woman in his life, and he inevitably tried to discourage his younger friend's romantic interests.

Rappaport ties the Brennan-Cooper/Wayne relationship to a similar one between Wendell Cory and John Hodiak in the little-seen *Desert Fury*. Some of the most jaw-dropping clips from the documentary are from this steamy B flick, which is set in the modern (1947) West and filmed in lurid Technicolor. In the movie, Elizabeth Scott uses her poor-man's-Veronica-Lake wiles to lure Hodiak, only to face the unexpected opposition of Corey. Whereas Brennan would have comically tried to ward off any of Cooper's or Wayne's prospective paramours, Corey is more forceful, even menacing, in dealing with Scott.

In the end, it's Rappaport's incisive thoughts on cinematic obscurities like *Desert Fury* — movies that the justly-praised but perhaps too broad-in-scope *Celuloid Closet* didn't have time to cover — that make *The Silver Screen: Color Me Lavender* one of this year's San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival must-sees. ▼

**The Silver Screen: Color Me Lavender** plays June 26 at 8 p.m. at the Roxie Cinema.



Got 2B There

## Got 2B There

◀ Arts cover

a point of view which would help the viewer assimilate the information presented. The topics which are flopped out, fellated, and abandoned are the origins of the parties, their use as fundraisers, drug abuse and unsafe sex as part of the scene, and the varying attitudes of those in attendance vis-à-vis themselves, other sexual partners, and the gay community at large. All these issues are potentially interesting, but the film just plods along as one pontificating queer after another has his say. Cue music — thump thump — cut to strobe lights, segue to next talking head.

The Achilles heel of this production is the fundamental miscalculation that the large circuit parties could be encapsulated by individual interpretation. They represent as many different things as there are different individuals in attendance, and *Got 2B*

*There* rarely transcends the level of understanding one would expect from *The Book of Lists*. The two common denominators that all these parties share are actually the two things least discussed in the documentary. Dance, as a communal phenomenon and personal expression, rarely raises its Terpsichorean head. And the essential shallowness of all these affairs is never really explored. The good, the bad, and the ugly are all trotted out in due course, but the extreme superficiality of the circuit parties goes almost unobserved. Filmgoers will learn more about these parties by attending one than they will learn from *Got 2B There* — and the ultimate experience of a circuit party will be determined most by the life experience of the individual up to the time he walks through the door. ▼

**Got 2B There** plays Sat., June 27 at 8:30 p.m. at the Victoria Theater.

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**I lit your candle**  
At the AIDS candlelight walk. My dog seemed to want to be close to you, so did I. You white jacket, dark hair, me-shaved head. Call. ☺ 2501

**GAM leaving 4 London May 5th**  
Talked briefly at B of A Powell/Market on Sat May 2. Me GWM would love to meet again. Pls call. ☺ 2502

**Hey Alejandro:**  
5/9/98 You left the coatcheck before I had a chance to give you my #. Still remembering the taste of peanuts in your mouth. Give me a call. ☺ 2503

**Civic RTR Muni Sat 5/16, 7pm**  
You reading book? I said, Hi. I had to board train, but want to be close to you, so did I. You white jacket, dark hair, me-shaved head. Call. ☺ 2504

**Castro @ Mkt Buss stop 6:22 1pm**  
You Blue baseball cap. Me Passenger in red car. I waved. You nodded back where have we met before? Lyle. ☺ 2502

**Pasqua's Tues June 9**  
You: Blond hair, black shirt, jeans, reading business text book. Me: Black shirt, jeans, dark hair, glasses, short beard. We both kept looking. Sorry I didn't say hello. ☺ 2504

**Castro Muni underground**  
Tom hoping one day we can get together again, been thinking about you ever since I saw you. Harry. Forgot to get your number. ☺ 2505

**Powerhouse Sun 6/7 10:30 Greg**  
WANT TO MEET????? ☺ 2809

**GAM MN Sun 6/12**  
Muscles, white t-shirt w/friend. Me: 5'11", GWM, brbl, leather jacket, blk shirt. I smiled. Not UR pet? 2nd chance? ☺ 2503

**ISD Japenese's Johnnie**  
Had a wonderful time Mon. evening, May 11. Can we do it again? Joseph. ☺ 2506

**Jr's Walnut Creek May 1**  
You goodlooking stud boy 6' tall. Me older w/lasses you asked me for directions to 12-20. Please call my dream. ☺ 2506

**River Bus-Guerneville 5/24**  
You're from Wisconsin, dark eyes, beard, Lone Star Cap, really shy. I'm silver fox, you thought I'd be! So are you. You mistook my kiss and left without my name. I am available. Let's talk!!! ☺ 2600

**Market St Sateway Sat 5/23**  
Quick smile and nod, back of forehead. More smiles, me-checkout: you still shopping. Me: 5'5", tatted, purple T. You: little taller, jack-o'-blue, glasses. Let's talk. ☺ 2601

**24 Divisadero Sunday 5/24 2pm**  
You told me about your Bagdies. I told you about my layoff. I had a bucket and mop. I liked you. How about dinner? (I'm a good cook!) ☺ 2605

**Young cowboy in black stelson**  
Seen you at My Place & PowerHouse. You said, "Spanish, leather, clean shaven, said name is Ricky. Saw you liked to play with BM's. Let's connect." ☺ 2700

**PowerHouse Sat 23 May 98 2300hrs**  
You Sean, 6'5", very handsome, EX-USMC, new to SF. Me: David, Ret.USMC MAJ/you left before I could give you my #. still want to date in uniform! Call me. ☺ 2701

**Rainbow grocery Sat 5/30 2:00**  
You: GWM in backwards baseball cap, followed me through produce. I had a cold so didn't respond. Me: GWM tall, copper, goatee. You're cute! Coffee? ☺ 2702

**Cafe Luna Dolce Sun May 31st**  
1:00pm we sat at adjacent tables. You wore dark swimwear T-shirt, reading BART I was with a friend, left to eat restaurant. We smiled. Like to meet? ☺ 2703

**Rockridge gardener**  
Sat. 5/30. You, smiling, dark hair, beard with cap, moving lawn. I, 2 bearded guys with big curly dog walking by. Like to get together? ☺ 2704

**Jason, Saint Mary's College**  
We talked on smoking Bayview BART train. Lost your #. Let's get together to talk about writing. Tom. ☺ 2706

**Bell Mkt. Post St. Sun, 6/7 5pm**  
You: Denim shirt, brown hair, killer eyes/ass. Me: Shaved head, "Mr. GreenJeans" jacket. Our eyes kept meeting across checkout - would like other parts to meet. ☺ 2800

**Wed 6/3 F-Line 7:45am**  
You asked "Did he call 4th St?" I hadn't noticed. You got off at 2nd St. Had a smile that made my night! Please call. ☺ 2801

**Real Food, Stanyan St 6/5 pm**  
You: handsome older WM, crew cut, whitish hair, black pants. Me: AM, crew cut, glasses, yellow jacket. We exchanged numbers in stores in Castro. Me to meet? ☺ 2802

**Daniel @ Mack 6/28 W/lover**  
You are a super Hot Man! Loved our encounter! I have your underwear, give me a call to retrieve what's yours anytime! David. ☺ 2803

**Walgreens Wednesday 6/3**  
You: Hot, handsome, brown hair, goatee, ice blue eyes, moustache, black jacket. We smiled at each other. Let's connect! ☺ 2804

**Firewood Cafe-Election night**  
You: Beautiful BM eating with friend, upper level. Me: GWM, short hair, goatee, eating with friends, middle section. I stared & smiled. Dinner? Call. ☺ 2805

**Crossed paths W/Beautiful Asian!**  
Sat. 5/30 10pm. Serious eye contact (center) Castro St. At 18th St. and beyond! Kept looking back! You 2 friends, me 1 friend opposite direct. On 18th. You cutebust sweat. W/stripes? Me: dark hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, wearing Black satin jacket (star) written on back in large white letters. Call me! Your beautiful! ☺ 2806

**Bike on BART 6/5**  
You-Musician, lived in Hawaii, spoke w/other biker. Me- long blond hair, suit. Would you like to meet for coffee? ☺ 2807

**Cala @ 4/30-BPM Diet Dr. Pepper**  
I made you feel guilty for taking all; can I make amends or give you something better to feel guilty about, maybe we could discuss over glass of Dr. Pepper (Diet). ☺ 2808

**ISD Hot stripper named John**  
April 31st: at n-touch you performed and I rubbed you down with oil, I haven't been able to forget you since. I need to talk to you. ☺ 2810

**Tennis court @ Collingwood Park Memorial day, around 6:30pm**  
Me: Pink, black jacket, with friend, walked by and couldn't help but watch. You: cute! Smiled, and said Hi! Wanna play sometime? ☺ 2705

**Diamond Hts shopping ctr 6/5**  
You: Shaved head, older convertible coupe, great voice. Me: Jeans. We spoke but did not see the moment. Be brave and call. ☺ 2900

**6/1 24 Bus stop at Castro/18**  
You: Dark hair, moustache, great smile waiting for the 24 bus. Me: Beard, glasses, can in Harvey's. I would like to see your smile again. ☺ 2901

**6-10-98 48 Quintara 2:10pm**  
Both got on W. Portal. I got off at N. You attractive BM in Khaki shorts. Me: WM in Purple L&S shirt w/shaved head. Wished we had talked. ☺ 2905

## SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

**40yo GWM 6'11"190lb with white hair & beard**  
seeks "normal" guy who can enjoy life, but not to excess. Willing to try, explore & love. Please reply. ☺ 2507

**Attractive boy meet door type**  
Attractive GWM, 6'2", 175#, young 40, professional, clean cut, very smooth, top sex, athletic, intelligent. Ready for something real! A romantic heart waits for you! Nice, open-minded people only please! ☺ 2507

**European bottom seeks LTR**  
Peculiare, nice, well educated European professional, 5'7", 170#, 34yo, b/bl, goatee, seeks healthy nice, masculine top for sex, fun. ☺ 2709

**Fi/Am handsome hot tight deep**  
46yo bottom 5'9", 160lb, brbl, clean-shaven prof em strb acting D/D free I smok or total bottom seeks LTR with tops 8+ only SF Bay Area Loves good smoke. ☺ 2710

**Rancher-Studley senior gent**  
Peculiare, nice, well educated European professional, 5'7", 170#, 34yo, b/bl, goatee, seeks healthy nice, masculine top for sex, fun. ☺ 2709

**Summer Hot Love**  
Summer is heating, cute seeks another man to walk on the beach under the sun with Me 32, 5'7", warm firm. Me: easygoing compassionate eye close. ☺ 2712

**Down to earth GWM Soulmate**  
Sought by 38, 6'1", 185#, educated. Into films, Garth to Greg, books conversation, satirical humor, wet kisser, eclectic, spiritual. ISD 33-45, W/M proportionate, dark hair, a plus, centered, health aware. ☺ 2713

**WM 47 HIV+ seeks LTR/any race**  
I'm 6, 170#, affectionate, emotionally available, average looking, mostly bottom. I like travel, arts, friends, museums, day trips, humor, ethnic restaurants. NS give a call. ☺ 2714

**East Bay Latino**  
Attractive, young 30s, 5'9", 155, smooth body-face, have clean, healthy, safe life (no) drugs. You: masculine, good shape 27-45, any race, sincere, honest, for dates, LTR only serious inquiries. ☺ 2715

**Dream a little dream!**  
You and me? Me: SGWM, under 42, dark hair-eyes a plus, goodlooking, full of personality. Dating goal LTR. ☺ 2716

**GAM seeking bottom GWM**  
I am top Asian good looking guy, sweet-boy, like traveling, music movie spent on romantic night seeks bottom GWM handsome, nonsmoking handsome, friendly. ☺ 2717

**GBM great catch in S. Bay**  
ISO BLK or L. G.M. body builder in S. Bay I am GBM nice body 34 yo 5'8", 175#, very nice NS/ND, versatile, 25 to 39 yrs old. Make the call, you will be glad. ☺ 2718

**Healthy guy, married male**  
Prof. WM, semi-retired, seeks a healthy married male for wkly date. No recip. required. Pref East Bay. ☺ 2719

**East Bay Poz guy**  
Seeks lively, fun-loving, compassionate guy 41, 5'10", 160, smooth, into swimming, biking, music, politics, film, theatre, yoga, sweaty sex, LTR. Open to all types, interests. ☺ 2720

**ISO Asian guy**  
18-30 slim, sexy, I'm goodlooking, GWM, healthy, sincere with good heart wants same for relationship. I'm 45, brnzhl, 185, 5'11". Please be a guy who enjoys life. ☺ 2721

**Free spirit**  
WM 34, HIV+, 5'10", 170lbs. Attractive playful, masculine, positive attitude, healthy, germinal. Into outdoors, camping, tennis, movies, music. Looking for White, Black, Latino, male 25-36. Masculine, top, athletic, healthy, fun. ☺ 2722

**Japanese man requested**  
63yr handsome, talented, traveled, theatre director in Pacific Heights, over looking Golden Gate Bridge seeks Japanese man with style, culture, and humor. ☺ 2723

**Seeking Mr. Right**  
GWM. New to town, 27yo, 5'9", dark hair & eyes. Looking for a serious relationship/love to adopt in the future. Enjoys theatre, outdoors, romantic dinners, and holding hands. ☺ 2724

**Attractive Latino**  
Goodlooking Latino 32yo dark hair, brown eyes, goatee, like to go to movies, dinner, hiking, tennis, travel. Looking for GWM between 25-37yo, for friendship or more. Just call. ☺ 2725

**Much Ado about Nothing**  
Is my current obsession; hoping to hear from someone who really wants to see me in this play. Me: 31, Indian, unassuming, unstructured, friendly, gregarious. ☺ 2811

**Attractive BM with the serious**  
43, 5'9", 148#, brn/bl, good looking, nice body, HIV+, seeks GBM or GWM for relationship. I'm a professional, seeking professional into music etc. ☺ 2812

**Bearish wants cubish...**  
GWM, 52, 6'1", 240lbs. Looking for an emotionally mature cub type, goal: enjoy life together. I'm honest and communicative and would like the same. No tobacco use is nice. ☺ 2813

**Loving Caring tall & slender**  
Guy seeks similar for friendship/LTR. Your age race unimportant I'm anal top, HIV+, very sexual, 6'1", 165, 61, smooth body, well-endowed, sensitive, tender, gentle, affectionate. No smokers/drugs. ☺ 2814

**Looking for me?**  
Handsome man, 40yo, 6'2", crew cut, looking for sexy Latino, 18-45, tattooed-pierced +. Great kisser, spiritually refined! Let's lay the foundation & build HtH! ☺ 2815

**Long and Hard...**  
Searching for a long-haired, hard-bodied man with a big soft heart. Me: 34yo, 5'11", 180#, and emotionally available! Nice looks, 5'9", blue eyes, HIV+, early 50s a fun date. ☺ 2923

**Are you ready for this...**  
GWM, top 48yr, 6'3", 235, ISO GBM, bottom, Ht & W proportionate. No calls if you're under 35. Don't want any BS I just want a man. ☺ 2816

**Italian/Russian BM stud**  
HtH, 165lb, 5'10", 32yo, ex-military, ex-guy's gym, bicycling, movies & San Fran. Looking to meet drug free, active, confident, proportionate tops with similar interests for dating and sex. ☺ 2817

**Unique relationship**  
WM 30s, attractive, friendly, very successful, very attractive, masculine, clean-cut, funloving guy 22-33 for travel, adventure, goodtimes, safe hot fun. Monogamy not required, just a quality guy who wants to enjoy life. ☺ 2818

**+ Monog Fucbuddy relationship**  
Top Dad, lean, tall, hairy, stache, seeks: + Masc, hairy stached, beard, versatibottom buddy for regular long hard action. Multiple partners= illness, parasites, etc. Need monogamous man now! ☺ 2819

**European seeks tops as friends**  
34yo GWM, 5'7", 170#, b/blu, goate, masc, uncut, broad shoulders, hairy chest bottom only, seeks healthy, handsome tops for safe fun and dating. ☺ 2820

**Seeking nice Asian for lover**  
Loving, caring, kind, honest, affectionate GWM, 6'-185#, br/bl ISO slim, smooth, clean shaven Asian guy with nice qualities for loving relationship. ☺ 2822

**Love and liberation**  
Fit, sane GWM, healthy top 5'9", 45, 160lbs, hry ches, dark hair, spiritual, depthful relating. You: taller top, masc, humorous. ☺ 2823

**I love chocolate**  
GWM, 51, 6'2", Outgoing spiritual, compassionate. Likes plants, animals, and excursions. Looking for similar interests, but different is great too. Eential goal: LTR. Erotic looks and trim to meet. Build really get me going. Maturity is nice. First step, let's talk. ☺ 2824

**Unconventional Sadist/Masochist**  
Seeking free-thinking top or bottom. Me: 32, blonde, masculine, 5'10", 185#, relationship-oriented, Pisces, professional, sincere. Interests: cuddling, kissing, silky conversation, rope bondage, physical (but not sexual) safe limits), smoke and aroma. ☺ 2825

**Two guys, no girl & a condom**  
We two guys, 30s, fun, adventure, romance! The stars: Two goodlooking, bright, caring, genuine, masculine guys, healthy, sexy, HIV-, fit, great catch! I'm Asian, 35, you're 25-40. This is no dream sequence! ☺ 2907

**Handsome big Bro**  
Seeks boyish younger hnt. I'm 40+ (you 20s-30s) (US), dark hair, lean, hairy chest, HIV-, interests: books, movies, theater, friends. You: slender, big-hearted, enjoy kissing, cuddling, intelligence a +. ☺ 2908

**Handsome masculine Italian**  
GWM, 6'2", 185#, 38, into fitness, travel, romance, and quiet times. Seeks another HIV-, extremely well-hung man for monogamous relationship. ☺ 2909

**HIV+ Dad seeks LTR Boy No. Bay**  
Healthy hung muscular stud 5'11", 250 lbs seeks masculine submissive obedient smooth/shaved boy under 35, no drugs smoke or drink for live in LTR involving ownership domination, discipline and love. ☺ 2924

**I'm used to being around \$**  
GWM 40s, 6', 180#, br/blu, oral handsome, clean-shaven, honest, in-shape financially secure. You: 40-55, slim, very financially secure, top. Hung nice, giving, romantic, passionate. N/S. ☺ 2910

**Quiet quality GAM seeks sameW/M**  
34yo GAM, 5'6", 150#, muscular, smooth top, seeks NS, GWM for honest dating and romance. Let's have fun together. ☺ 2911

**Need someone to Love...**  
GWM, 47, 5'8", 135#, HIV+, lovable and over sexed, looking for partner. Tired of tricks and the whole scene. Call if horny & lonely! ☺ 2912

**Cloneness is the word**  
GWM, 5'11", 215#, 32, 5'8", swimmer bld, looking for masculine, intelligent, 25-40, HIV- man who refuses to live and die in the Castro, who's interested in life, not mere Gay life. ☺ 2913

**Attractive Asian**  
35, 5'10", 174#, gym-toned seeks smooth in-shape men 30-40 for fun and friendship. N/S, N/D. Men of color A +. ☺ 2914

**Attention 50+**  
GWM, 5'11", 215#, 150 same for friendship/plus. N/S, N/D. Mid Penn. preferred, must enjoy the arts. ☺ 2915

**HIV+ ISO friends or more**  
GWM, 6'1", 170, 37, blond/blu, w/tattoo. Grounded, genuine, adventurous, likes movies, beach, long walks and outdoors. Seeking similar 25-40 for friendship/LTR. ☺ 2916

**Handsome, Hunky, Loving, Man**  
Quality GWM wants passionate relationship and possible LTR. I'm 6'2", 190#, 40s, very muscular, rugged handsome Italian. Fun, sincere, exclusive, healthy as a horse, non-progressive. Sexually charged from puppy to leather. Looking for similar 35-45yo, working GWM who's grounded, secure, who's experienced a relationship and wants grade A. A man to look me in the heart, die for my body, and live for my soul. Facial hair A+. Serious only please. Call. ☺ 2917

**Search for friends**  
GWM 29, 5'7", brn/blu, seeks GAM, GLM, GBM, GNM 18-45, for frnd/psd rel. I will relocate to SF in Aug. Call my box for my address so we can write. ☺ 2918

**Hot Latino...**  
33 yo hot Latino, 5'7", 175lbs, enjoy movies, dinner, love qu-dors on wind. Seeks attractive, discreet, bntl gentleman. No drugs, HIV+. ☺ 2919

**Attractive Latino**  
Goodlooking Latino 32yo dk/hair, br/eyes, goatee, likes movies, dinner, hiking, tennis, travel, looking for GWM between 25-37yo for friendship or more. Just call. ☺ 2920

**Caring stud Dad**  
Average looking, well established, 63yrs 5'8", 180, GWM, dad, (big bro) needs GW masculine slave (bl 6'07) please be 0/40 (or whatever) ☺ 2821

## SEEKING ADVENTURE

**User friendly**  
Hole to fuck for serious tops who want easy ram access and down loading. GBM, 38, trim, masc., goatee, easy going & ready for hard-drive call on access granted. ☺ 2519

**Love to fuck a round butt**  
Black male 52, 5'9", 170 likes to ram a big beautiful bubble butt. Only HIV- white men 38-46, with a 3-4-2" waist preferred. ☺ 2520

**A-1 Oral service-delivered**  
SF GWM, HIV-, 6'1", handsome, delivers complete oral service to mature, trim guys who really dig getting sucked off. Your place. No recip/hit. ☺ 2521

**Dad/Dider/Group**  
Hoping to form a small group 4-5 guys, 45+, who enjoy cock play and oral. Nothing kinky, just fun times with fun guys. Leave a #. ☺ 2522

**Hairy masculine bear**  
HtH, 165lb, 5'10", 32yo, looking for hry JO buddy. Into hot verbal man to man. Sniffing, licking, talking dirty. Enthusiastic for masc. men. HIV- preferred. E. Bay preferred. ☺ 2623

**Totally radical righteous**  
Dude 26, you seeks exciting adventures with generous gentlemen. Into everything but the kitchen sink. Cuck! ☺ 2523

**Wanted: Big hairy firm butt**  
Well built, hairy, hung big, needs well built WM (20's-30's) with big firm hairy butt to eat and fuck. ☺ 2524

**BIAM seeks GWM for Greek play**  
BIAM seeks WM (21-40) for Greek play. I am 30, well-built, bottom handsome, professional. Blondes a +. ☺ 2525

**ISO Gay Latinos**  
Muscular 9'7" hung GWM top seeks hung uncut Latinos over 30 in San Jose for some hot fun you be heavy set hairy a big + ☺ 2526

**Ready for ownership?**  
Daddy/master: GWM 6'3", 165#, fit, intelligent, 50s, stable, successful. You: slave lean, smooth or shaved, submissive, obedient, need direction & security. Same SM/BD, have dun-geon. ☺ 2627

**GWM seek Black or Asian top**  
GWM, 43, HIV+, blonde, young, 160, 5'10". Looking for easy going top for sex, friendship, possible relationship. ☺ 2527

**GWM 4 GAM**  
You: clean-cut in-shape masculine Chinese or Japanese guy. Me: handsome well-built, clean-cut professional WM, 5'7", 145#, 35yo. Hookup for safe hot summer fun. Oral & J/O preferred. ☺ 2528

**Hot for ISO cocks-toe to play**  
W/Forekiss. Chew on it, tug it, put a finger or tongue inside & circle your cock head. Sexual, warm play. Kissing, cuddling, J/O. Clean GWM, HIV-, 6', 160#, 50 w/bn cut cock & balls for your play. Wknd, daytime play. Your place? ☺ 2529

**Discreet cock play & pleasure**  
Seeking buddy for extra play & pleasure. Undressing, getting into others' brie, fondling, kissing, exploring hands & tongue. JO oral for explosion of pleasure. GWM, 160#, HIV-, 50, smooth, endowed. Nice, sincere man. ☺ 2530

**Older GWM seeks younger man**  
Under 40 who has a particular attraction to being drawn to older gay men for friendship and sex. I'm 74, 5'7", 185, and fun loving/caring. ☺ 2531

**Are you ready...**  
GWM, top, 40, 4'8", 235, ISO GBM, bottom, HtWt prop. No calls if you are under 35. Don't want any BS, I just want a man. ☺ 2532

**Emergency cocksucking service**  
Incl. late nite/early morning hard-ons. No frills 24-hr/7 day svc. No idle chatter. No re-ticks and the whole scene. Call if horny & lonely! ☺ 2533

**Just shut-up and ride!!**  
33, WM, 5'10", 200lb, b/bl muscle hunk, wants goodlooking masculine men to pump/get pumped-also need massage. ☺ 2536

**ISO: Black men...**  
Who love to kick back and get great head by a hot black man 40, 4'8", 180#, beard, clean-shaven, handsome, hot guy, Castro 12-5 am, also into eating ass. ☺ 2537

**Ebony males wanted**  
GWM, 6'1", 149#, br/bl, 45 years young, trim lean masculine, goatee and top seeking ebony males 25-45, bottom, slender, to average and masculine for adventures. ☺ 2539

**E. Bay Dad looking for boy...**  
into bondage/submission/training. 18-35, some experience but eagerness to learn please a +. Me-40's, Asian, experienced, sadistic but sane, limits respected expanded over time. ☺ 2540

**Black man wants to play**  
5'6", 170lbs, blk dick, discrete but versatile wants to play with other big dick discrete but versatile 40+ yr old Latinos. If you are looking for fun and serious safe action leave me a name and # in the box. ☺ 2541

**Master seeks slave for LTR**  
Full-leather, 40's, in-shape GWM, looking for under 35, short, tight-bodied, GWM for BD, SM, FF, dog training and more! Brains, tats, piercings a +. ☺ 2542

**Wanted: Hot HIV+ top**  
I'll suck your big cock till I hard. Fuck me long and slow for hours!! Also, passionate kissing, tit and ball play/foreplay. Me: middle aged, good looking, 5'11", goatee, workout, brnzhl, HIV+, ISO regular buddy, not LTR. You: under 40, any race, top, safe sex, can keep it up, no drugs (ppl ok). ☺ 2619

**Small slender men 18-40 wanted**  
By 53 yo masseur who enjoys massaging slim lean men. Free professional licensed one hour Swedish massage daytime HtH/Panhandle area. Taoist Erotic massage also available after 6pm. ☺ 2613

**Want to get it in you!!**  
8 thick inches. Uncut on a goatee, goated head and 30 yr old Latino. I want nice younger bottom guys who want to play and get it right! ☺ 2614

**Amazing piss sensation**  
My deep throat will envelop your slit and bring your balls and bladder to explosive release. 35-45. Same day or night callback. ☺ 2615

**Seeking man tonight**  
Submissive black bottom available in the evenings & some weekends. ☺ 2616

**Come on down!**  
WM, 57, 5'5", 150, gray/blond seeks slim oral bottom who enjoys giving head and gets tinged fucked. Aggressive/unimportant. HIV-, I'm a smoker on place. ☺ 2617

**Good head for Latinos**  
Under 27, HIV-, who are in shape. By GWM, 23, brnzhl, HIV-, discretion assured. NO f&ts/ems. ☺ 2618

**Hot healthy hung HIV-**  
Man, seeks same, HIV-, 20-50 years, young and versatile for sex, fun & possible LTR. Leave your #. ☺ 2619



**Very specific**  
If you like sucking a dad dick while you fuck his boy... if you like mutual rimming... if you like BD & some WS... Call for more info. You, trim & 30-50. **2726**

**Wrestling**  
You grapple and get physical. Aggressive scene. Looking for another uninitiated singles or speeds or nothing. Swoaty action where you are wrestled into submission. **2727**

**Expert sword shallower looking**  
For a few new big ones. No job too big. Quickest preferred. No strings or BS. Forget the rest & call the best! **2728**

**Whacking off in the S. Bay**  
Need J/O partner. We'll do each other on a steady basis. Must be discreet. Avail in afternoon +. Any shape/size, just love to J/O. **2729**

**Zealous cock worshippers**  
ISO medium to med-large, thick, hard beauty for religious experience. If you have one and love to have it worshipped, don't wait. Any age or race if you're in shape, cut a +. **2730**

**Exhibitionist W/M seeks Asian**  
Exhibitionist show-off, 41, 5'11", 165, average guy, inner, hung 14-15, seeks Asian playmates for nude fun and daring adventures. **2731**

**Seek shared yearning, delights**  
GWM, 49, HIV-, trim in LTR where due to partners health sexual pleasures have dimmed, seeks similar guy or understanding single for shared sexual delights, exploring, kissing, J/O, oral, nice discreet guy would like reg. buddy. **2732**

**Aggressive Black men**  
GWM, 6', 160lbs would like to be dominated in bed by Black men- I have a deep throat and bottom for you to fuck. Available on call anytime. Yours... **2733**

**Kick back and let me**  
Suck your ass and swallow your cock! Hot, horny Italian bottom, 45, 6', 175#, beard, buzzcut, and eager to get you off. **2734**

**Men 32-40's**  
Great full body massage on a table free to nicely built clean cut men. I'm, 6'1", 175#, clean-cut prof. man 45, N/O, health conscious men only. **2735**

**Want J/O addict boyfriend**  
Do you jack for hours, cum several times a day? Want a boyfriend who understands your intense, obsessive need to jack? Who will join you? GWM, 30, wants young. **2735**

**Great assater needs blowjob**  
35 masculine, goodlooking, tall W/M, wants great cocksucker while I eat ass. Be HIV-, very clean, cute, smooth 18-30, slim to fit, N/S please. Couples OK for hot sex! **2736**

**Horny butts wanted**  
I want to look at, touch, squeeze, massage, tickle, probe, spank and screw your butt! Me attract, GWM, 48, 6'5", 250, football player, Latin, 18-35, slim, nice buns + a. **2737**

**Cock in hand-discreet playtime**  
Your meat in mine & my rod in your hand. GWM, 19, 5'11", 160#, 50, seeks buddy for mutual stroking while kissing, cuddling, ball play. Balls in mouth w/ slick hand gliding up & down your cock. Discreet Wknd play, friendly nice looking sincere guy. **2738**

**Four new arrived Chinese guys**  
Young and cute, two top, two bottom. Seek older appreciative gentlemen. Fun guaranteed. Playful and boyish. **2739**

**Seeking adventure**  
23 W/M cute tight butt, 5'11", slim, would like to get raged from 1 or 2 men W/L 27 yrs or older with 8" or bigger, rip me! **2740**

**Hot pig bottoms wanted by:**  
54 yo white male 6', 155lbs, brn/bn glasses big 9" cock wants to fuck young 18-36 yo white or Latino smooth bodied pig bottoms. **2741**

**Like to be watched**  
GWM, 57, 5'10", 150#, would like to give blow jobs to give blow jobs to trim HIV-, Black men. No reciprocation necessary. Having a friend watch is a real plus. **2742**

**Asian sex buddy**  
Attractive muscular GAM, 35, 5'9", 174#, smooth, seeks well-built hunky guys 28-40 for TT, J/O, assplay, bodycontact, kissing and group scenes. **2826**

**Smooth bottoms wanted**  
BM, 6'7", 185lb, clean shaven, muscular, masculine, hung, seeking Latinos, 18-30 masculine smooth butt a +. **2827**

**Seeking oral adventure**  
Tall GWM top, BJ cruise, 50, HIV-, smoker on this side of SF looking for GWM (25-50) guy Friday or Saturday with cut meat for tasting, aromas ok. **2828**

**Want a Bk or Asian dick**  
GWM 5'11", 170 HIV- NS No like to meet a BLK or Asian to play-have 6" to suck and fuck and watch video call-maybe more. **2829**

**Hot, Dad GWM 37 tall HIV- big 9**  
Inch cut cock loves to suck uncut son's 20-35, with tight butt. Tell Daddy how to make you feel good. 69 Topsucks boy. **2830**

**GW/A Couple**  
Mid-thirties want to experience 3-way with white or latino under 35. Must be HIV-, masculine and in shape. **2831**

**Let's heat up the island**  
Older, plain-looking but well endowed Alameda man enjoys receiving hot, hard, fast J's from masculine, mature experts only. Perfect your technique on a big one. Moustache a +. **2832**

**White bottom needs Asian fist**  
40, professional, proportional, clean-shaven, moderately hairy chest, short dark hair, 6" and obedient. **2833**

**HIV- WM 50s 165 cocksucker**  
My fingers feeling tongue licking, removing your shirt. Licking nipples, sucking cock, can be bottom. Be HIV-, hot, long lasting. Any race young to 60, safe smooth. **2834**

**Mutual cock play buddy desired**  
J/O, rubbing our dicks together, kissing, fondling each others balls, licking, building to an eruption of hot cream seeking wknd daytime play. GWM HIV-, discreet, 50, trim. U/C/T A+ love it. **2835**

**Beer can cock needed**  
Hot masculine muscle bottom needs a beer can cock to stretch his hungry hole... **2836**

**Palo Alto Asian cocksucker 39**  
5'11", 190, BLK/BM ISO a man thick 7" thick from RWC-Sunnyvale UB under 45yo Daytime preferred. **2837**

**Average Mid-aged man**  
6', 200#, 47, hairy body, 7 thick inches. Love J/O, sucking, rimming, kissing & hugging. Looking for another uninitiated mid-aged man who would like to play W/A fun hairy man. **2838**

**1 or 2 even better BLK built studs**  
Wanted by straight acting good looking bikini tanlined Italian white guy, 5'8", tall 160lbs, long haired, 30" waist 74" cut trimmed. Tanned tight toned & tasty, squeaky clean. **2839**

**Hot Cocksucker ISO**  
Steady work in blue-collar cheese factory. Must be hung, HIV-, NS, W/H, trim and in good shape. **2840**

**Hot versatile HIV- Italian 58**  
I like lot of safe hot sex slow, easy, pleasurable. Am open minded, very oral, lot of free or race if you're in shape, cut a +. **2730**

**I'll supply rope...**  
Tie your hands and slowly bow you. Dick size important. For fit, masculine Asians, Blacks or anyone with thick, full bush. I'm 41, fit, GWM. Wanna play! **2842**

**Countryman // Auburn CA**  
GWM 40's HIV+ & healthy well hung. Must like outdoors and horses. I am a top or bottom. Can be nice or nasty. **2843**

**Young Nympho looking for....**  
Fuck Buddy! African American looking for hot sex from regular Budy. Me 25yo, 5'10" top, hot boyish looks; excellent bod & HIV-. You: 21-35yo; hot & in-shape. HIV- also. **2844**

**Want disciplinarian over 50**  
Give me a beating I won't forget. Let me service you all over. I'm Bad Boy 51yrs young. Needs spanking & whippings. **2845**

**Santa Rosa area cocksucker SF2**  
Goodlooking guy ISO men who real thick, long dicks for sucking, licking, worshipping and rubbing on face. Like cockrings and nasty talk. Any age and race, just be hung huge. **2846**

**Strip down naked and spread'em**  
E. Bay rimmer, 52, stocky GWM, ISO hairy butt to trim under 35yo, HIV-, married ok discreet, NO, NS. **2847**

**ISO servicing**  
GWM top, 34, 5'11", 185, brn/bl, smooth, nice pouch. ISO: white or latin bottom, deep throat sucking, excellent gag control, fucking. Serious only. **2848**

**Me! Hot exotic hung uncut hairy**  
Well toned hairy HIV+ 40s, 6ft, 185lbs, versatile. UB: Top, healthy in-shape, well hung, 35-55. No attitude NS. **2849**

**ISO Hardbody bottom boys**  
Thin or muscular, lean defined physique, low body fat, 25-40, for fuck action. Me 42", 190#, brn/bl, muscular, masculine, 44yrs but don't look my age! 8" cut dick, top. Let's fuck! **2850**

**J/O playtime friend.**  
Affectionate, discreet play for wknd, daytime pleasure, cuddling, kissing, J/O, tickling, ball play. 49 GWM, HIV-, 165#, masculine, white cock ringed rod & shaved balls. Love U/C, but all cocks = excitement. **2851**

**Cock in hand**  
Yours in mine & my rod in yours. Seeking a buddy for reg weekend daytime play. Smooth, trim GWM, M, just 50 nice discreet sex guy likes J/O, kissing, oral. Let's play. Your place. **2852**

**Gulp it down real deep**  
WM 40s HIV-, very masculine, good shape dominant verbal, seeks very submissive HIV- cocksucker with obedient tongue and hungry deep throat for regular long sessions at your place in SF. **2853**

**Spanking! Tough big brother**  
Wanted! Remember 1950s when a tough older brother would pull his belt from his tight Levi's and whip his younger brothers ass? I am a cute, younger brother 26yrs. UB hot, fit, young, safe & into discipline. **2854**

**Let's celebrate Pride month!**  
Reach for the sky with your legs and this black daddy toman will deliver a chocolate pumpkin you'll feel for days. Experienced, sincere, available, masculine bums only. **2855**

**GWM seeks GAM or GWM under 45**  
Versatile top, attractive, clean-cut, youthful, 42, 6', 200#, hairy looking for small to medium built men of any height for sensual, sexual, fun times. **2856**

**Let's transend deeper levels**  
Leather man, 43, looks 30, needs young man who also likes leather and can meet my needs... Sex often Blue-eyed Blond in-shape. UB2, E. Bay. **2857**

**Me you and my boyfriend...**  
Me: Handsome muscular hung Italian. Boyfriend is handsome, muscular, hung top. You are muscular or lean hung 8+ top bottom versatile! **2858**

**Swarmy armpits, Sleazy men**  
Treat ME ON WS, uncut A+ & Leave me a message. **2859**

**Aggressive top seeks pig bottom**  
Dominant 39yo, 5'10", 170# strong arms/legs, hairy chest, 8" dick wants to pound your mouth & ass. Nasty, verbal A+. **2860**

**Sit on my face!!!!**  
Horny, hot Italian, 45, 6', 175#, s&p buzzcut, beard & goatee, loves to suck a hot clean butt. Check it out. Castro late nite sex 12-5am. **2861**

**Healthy Handsome P fantasies**  
For handsome P topman, who's assertive, aggressive, caring, sex-wont! Stats: 6', 180#, 185, 32yrs, stache, goatee. I love staches and possibly much more! **2862**

**Want to play with 8 inches**  
Of thick uncut man. Top guy looking for fun bottoms. I am handsome in-shape, blond sex crazed and want you. Lets do it! **2863**

**ISO Leather SM Daddy Bear**  
6', 220#, flat-topped, gm eyes, stache & goatee. Leather cub looking for his strict, sadistic, romantic & caring leather SM Daddy Bear to train and own him full time. **2864**

**Wanted: Kinky Black Daddy**  
40-60yo for long safe sessions. Into leather role play, spanking/slapping, TT, worship. GWM 39yo fun, intelligent, somewhat introverted bottom, very oral. NS. **2865**

**Innate in 2**  
GAM GWM couple, 30s, versatile, in-shape, good looking, horny for big dicks & smooth, toned men, all races, singles/couples/groups. Open to FF, tops, other kink. **2866**

**Kicks back**  
For oral service. Nicely hung, cut, thick, HIV-, boyish looking (31, 5'8", 130) slim build, very cute, likes to get orally worked over by bitch big brother. **2867**

**Youthful 43 Harley Man**  
Hairy, moustache, goodlooking, masculine man ISO same, 5'8", 150lbs, in-shape. Bro/Bro spots minded blond a+ - For oral encounters. **2868**

**Smooth? Boyish? Skip this!**  
Hairy rugged, 30+, man who appreciates being orally appreciated though by talented safe, mature SF GWM. No cutcalls. Wheels needed. Cetic a plus. Straight, married, preferred. Reciprocal uncut. **2869**

**Mutual Tit work-daytime**  
Lite to Heavy mutual nlp work. You be Htt-pow. (chuncky is ok) Me: 47yo, 6', 165#, beard. **2870**

**Attention: Black, Asian, Latinos**  
Hot, masculine, muscular, Italian top, needs a hot, in-shape blk, Asian, Lat, under 40, top or bottom. **2871**

**Wild looks turn me on!**  
Various alternative types, dyed hair, tattoos, piercings, punk, skinheads etc. Me: GWM, 32, 6'1", 175#, hairy cute, conservative look. Vanilla or kink. **2872**

**Hot Latino male**  
30s, 5'10", 155lbs, muscular, bubble butt, ISO black male top 20-40 for hot action. Local SF dudes only. Seriously hung please. **2873**

**Foreskin makes me hot!**  
WM seeks hot uncut guy for oral sex. UR fit, masculine, verbal. Str8/Bt A+ - **2874**

**A1 oral service delivered!**  
SF, GWM, HIV-, 6', handsome, delivers complete oral service to mature, trim guys who really dig getting sucked off. Your place. No reciprocation. HIV- **2875**

**LESBIAN**  
GWF new to the region looking... For fun and friends. I'm 38, brn/bl with eyes of blue, and my work is business consulting. Call me, let's play and take it from there. **2876**

**FETISHES**  
Deep throat expert wanted!! Well-endowed BM, needs oral expert to keep my little man happy. You take my cocksucking tool all the way down. Shallower, no teeth, aroma. **2877**

**Do you like being tickled?**  
Goodlooking WM, 35 masculine, open-minded, very sensitive men under 45 for tickling sessions. Prefer in decent shape, masculine, willingness to be vulnerable. Straight/mensex. Fine. **2878**

**Nylon/Spandex tight on guys**  
Feel & look wonderful, sensual, erotic. GWM soon relocating to SF not a X-dresser, seeks friends. Love outdoors, cats, ballet. **2845**

**Fit to be tied?**  
Your secret desire is to serve a dark handsome Hawaiian lord with chiseled muscles, smooth physique he will tie you up, take charge of your mind/body. You will cum helplessly while he rides you like a lion taken to his prey! Limits respected. **2846**

**Hot spasms enemies**  
Did mommy & daddy monitor your BM's? Daddy & mommy held me down while I relieved a large enemy. I also helped when my brothers needed them. **2847**

**Derby jockets, ski-masks**  
Skinhead blue collar dude, 28yo, in steel toe boots need to be severely flogged. Cholos, stomper punks, blue collar, sadistic tops only. **2848**

**Handsome Jack-type**  
30, 6', 170, smooth, solid build, seeking large dominant blue-collar-types. Hairy, big butt, nasty, 3-ways a + + +. **2849**

**Foreskin fever**  
Handsome GWM 35 blkr, 5'9", 155lb, looking for big, uncut slave to service. Call me now for fun. **2850**

**Thirsty deep throat expert**  
Mature and submissive with a respectful attitude has a 6-pack of beer for well-endowed men who will quench his thirst! **2851**

**Young Asian master**  
Smooth, musc. good looks. 32 yo top seeks bottoms, masochists in need of domination, light to heavy pain, discipline. WS, FF, humiliation, bondage, ranch, cum. Limits? Perhaps. **2852**

**Sonoma Co. cock-worshippers**  
Eager to service guys 18-35, front and rear. Generous for super-cute or super-hung. Available most days. **2853**

**Sexy foot man wants to meet feet**  
GWM, 48, 6', 175#, hairy, white ring seeks friend for reciprocal barefoot kissing, smelling, licking. Naked body play, J/O, fantasies, role-play, I'm 5'9", tan, trim, hairy, HIV-. Further friendship possible. **2854**

**Spiritual chastity bondage**  
Week without cumming, sensual stimulation, elevated consciousness. Start vanilla, slowly deepening. Safe, clean, drop-free. Veteran mediator/perv, fitness, lifestyle, disciplines, versatile, seeks similar. WM 51. **2855**

**GWM Berkeley couple seeks...**  
Other individual, or couple for safe encounters. You be slim, countercultural; race unimportant. US, 5'8", 155#, 43, 5'10", 160#. We are both HIV- prefer you to be the same. **2857**

**I'm thirsty**  
Man with probing tongue and throat wishes to explore your pss slit, experience the release of your full bladder and balls. Be under 35. Same day/night call. **2863**

**Super thirsty real nice guy**  
Dreams of relieving your brimming Van der Waal's oral worship of your hose, any size ok, uncut a +, best attached to a trim bod near my own 5'9", 160#, 32" waist. **2836**

**Corporal punishment meted out**  
To deserving individuals. Training to serve and suffer for the pleasure/enjoyment of another. Only those in need of serious training and abuse need apply. Subject should be in good shape, 18-38, no fantasy trips/first timers. **2837**

**Big men big dildoes**  
GWM, 44yo, 5'11", 250lbs, hung, big tits, seeks really big & hefty men into mutual dildo pleasure, discretion, be big sexy & ready!! **2838**

**Sonoma self-suckers wanted**  
Let me rim you while you suck yourself off you jackoff while you suck yourself or you jack off in public or in my car as I drive and watch. **2839**

**Bondage for Asians**  
WM, 50 will strip tie you up, play with your cock, balls, tits and make you cum. Muscular a plus. **2840**

**Submissive handy/person TV maid**  
Seeks attractive Lady in need of home repairs, gardening, party help etc. Have truck, tools, and attire. Very obedient in Hotpans and mini's... Ooocret. **2843**

**Nylon/spandex tight on guys**  
Feel & look wonderful, sensual, erotic. GWM soon relocating to SF not a X-dresser, seeks friends. Love outdoors, cats, ballet. **2844**

**Binding strapping mounting...**  
Senior male wishes to sodomize a slim young obedient boy. Be professional, educated cultured. Whippable buttocks... **2845**

**SM Bondage WS FF**  
I'd like to watch White, 35, 5'11", 170#, curious. **2857**

**Feeling hairiest dad any race**  
Submissive GWM, 28, 6'5", 200, seeks nasty tops with beards. Cigars, love kink pills, jocks. Want Black, Latino, White hairy dads who are verbal. Bring another dad or boy! **2746**

**FF playroom for small fist top**  
GWM, 55, 6'2", 220lbs, versatile, beard, hairy leather Bear needs training/friendly hands in S. Bay only. **2747**

**Boots boots boots**  
My dirty boots in your face as you lick the soles clean to total boot domination. Boot parties for men into men into boots! **2748**

**Bare ass spanking**  
You are stripped naked, forced to submit and be spanked across your bare ass. Total discipline and humiliation for my pleasure and that of my friends. **2749**

**WM stud in stockings & garters**  
For fun of color to worship. Take off my strappy heels and massage my tired feet, then suck me while I rub you with my nylon encased feet. **2750**

**Circumcision**  
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**Rubber/Latex Lover wanted**  
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# A prideful weekend?

by Mister Marcus

Well, here it is. Gay Pride weekend in San Francisco. In the interest of brevity, Gay Pride suffices for me. It includes dykes, transgenders, transsexuals, Castro clones, leather folk and all the other subcultures of our community. In spite of the confrontational dealings the leather community has had with the parade people, leather aficionados have been somewhat appeased by being granted a prominent position in the parade — practically next to Hizzoner Da Mayor! No more "put them at the end of the queue so the media will not see them" (at least for this year).

However, it took a mail-in campaign and testy meetings with the out-of-touch-with-reality parade chairs to accomplish this. A parade committee so oblivious to its constituents is not a San Francisco parade committee. With all due respect to what British queers like in London, this is not London, nor will it ever be. We like it that way. I'm glad that highly paid "bloke" who's directing this winding and his American "yes" men and women finally woke up!

Gay pride (do you really feel prideful?) is, of course, important. For my community, however, it's leather pride first and, needless to say, boot pride. The leather/SM community will be stomping down Market Street this Sunday. No leather pride float. Who could afford the exorbitant fees imposed

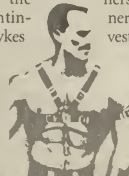


Mr. Pennsylvania Drummer Scott Reikofski (r) and Pennsylvania Drummer Boy Ryan Goldner compete for the Mid-Atlantic Drummer titles July 11-12 in Baltimore.

by "our parade leaders"? So it will be boot power, for sure. And bike power, too, even though male bikers were again denied the right to even be near the Dykes on Bikes. Oh, uh, excuse me, the Women's Motorcycle Contingent. Hell, they're called Dykes on Bikes in New York, Boston, Miami, Philadelphia, Washington, Seattle and other cities; why be so prissy here? Jeeze!

All you advocates of leather power and boot power should be aware that tonight, Thursday, June 25, Men in Boots Club International is throwing a "Boot Pride" bash at 2100 at the Loading Dock, the "home bar" for MIBC. The party is sponsored by the Loading Dock and Stompers Boots. I wouldn't attend this one without boots if I were you! No white sneakers or there'll be broken tootsies!

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There are so many public and private parties between now and when you finally "lay it down" late Sunday night, it's impossible to list them all here. Be careful out there. Have a wonderful day. And thanks to the volunteers who are making it all possible. Without volunteers, none of this could happen!



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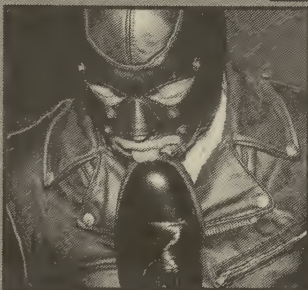
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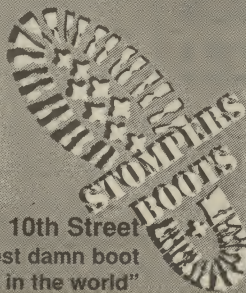
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Two weekends ago (June 12-14) at the Southeast Leatherfest in Atlanta, former International Slave Tom Stice won the Mr. S.E. Drummer title. The S.E. Drummer Boy is John Gregory; Ms. S.E. Leather Pride is "Sybil"; and the S.E. Leather Daddy is John Hartman. Yet another successful event engineered by the tireless Victoria Gayton!

In New York just this past Saturday, the big Leather Pride Night auction at the Roxy raised over \$30,000 for various beneficiaries and was termed "a remarkable event" by all in attendance. IML '98 Tony Mills hammed it up with his runner-up Andrew Lennox, and Mr. S.E. Drummer Tom Stice was amazed that a Tom of Finland signed print he donated brought in almost \$600. The Mr. LURE Leather contest drew some nine contestants and was still going on at 0300! All the details were not available at my deadline, but John Zimmerman (a real stunner of a man) won the title. He is allegedly the other half of Duncan MacLachlan a former Canadian title-holder.

On Sunday, the second edition of Folsom Street East took place with a nice crowd on hand. GMSMA chair John Weis, who organized the event, scored big points again this year. Joe Ricci, Kevin Tyrell and Gary Aldrich opened the street fair with another performance of the "Leather Anthem," and vendors had a good day all around. Even the royal court of N.Y. showed up (in full regalia!) and entertained!

Here on the home front, at the Powerhouse on Saturday night, June 20, Mr. SFL '97 Barry Rogers and Mr. Hairy Chest Robert Hernandez staged the Leather Puppy contest with four contestants. An FTM, 27-year-old Jaron Kanegson, won this new title and was sashed by Alan Selby. The first runner-up was Aaron Marshall, and Jeffrey Botkin was the second runner-up. Another tradition and title for our community. Bravo! Over \$700 for LYRIC was raised with this effort. Bravo!

On Sunday, the SF Leather Daddies hosted the Eagle beer bust, and quite a few bucks were raised with Thom Rogers auctioning off "dream men" dinner dates. The place was packed with tourists here already for next weekend's parade, including Atlanta's most respected leatherman, Frank Puckett!

#### Dot, dot, dot-zilla

Bartenders all over town were guffawing last week when it was leaked that a newish SoMa bar manager was checking the references of a former Headquarters Bar mixologist. While his mixing techniques are okay, no one has forgotten the occasion when said suds dispenser put wet bills in the microwave to dry and they poofed away! Another time, he was drying out wet bills on the patio of his former workplace. When the bills dried (and he wasn't watching), they simply blew all over the Castro! BTW, the former owner of that bar, is now mixing paint at a lumberyard somewhere in the city!

Yes, cyberspace was filled with heated e-mails both pro and con last week when it was learned that the new Mr. Ebony in Leather, Andre Marcial, is one of Washington, D.C.'s most notorious drag queens, the buxom and bodacious "Desiree"! Naturally, hackles went up all over the place, and Cain Berlinger, producer of the event, was in hysterics about the uproar.

Accusations about deceiving the judges were hurled back and forth, and the usual "rhetoric" ensued. Let's be fair. If Andre/Desiree can pull it off in both drag and leather, why not give him a

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## Thursday, June 25

Men in Boots Club International's "Boot Pride" at 2100 at The Loading Dock. Wear your boots! Boot power! Boot pride! Puss and Boots!

## Friday, June 26

Phoenix Uniform Club's Uniform & Leather Ball in the Green Room of the War Memorial Bldg. (McAllister at Van Ness Ave.), 2000-2400, with Gail Wilson & City Swing, full bar and a fabulous buffet. Tickets are \$50 in advance (at Daddy's, Image Leathers, LeatherZone, Stompers, Mr. S and Worn Out West) or \$60 at the door.

## Saturday, June 27

WaterBoys beer/soda bust at the Powerhouse, with \$2 bottled beer plus a preview of the Dick Wadd video, *Roped, Hosed & Bare-backed*. A private water sports party will be held later at another location.

The 15 Association's play party, 2100-2400; doors open at 2100. BYOB, \$10 fee, and guests must arrive with you. Call 673-0452 for location and invite.

From 2100 to dawn, "Freedom '98" disco party at 98 Custer Street (at Third) by Jito Pre-

sents and Pleasuredome. Ticket are \$15 in advance at Undercover, Body, Mainline and Paulo's or \$20 at the door.

In Los Angeles? (Heaven forfend!) Check out "Butch"; it's a Tom of Finland party, but if you're not pretty (though beauty is in the eye of the beholder), forget it!

## Sunday, June 28

Get an early start on Gay Pride Day at 0400, as Jito Presents "After Shock," \$15 advance/\$20 door at 715 Harrison until 1100.

Check out the Civic Center entertainment stages, booths and "scenery." Then boogie on down to the "official after parade" dance (only \$3!) at 177 Townsend. This outdoor extravaganza, which boasts a stellar entertainment line-up, benefits AIDS Benefits Counselors. Don't miss it! Oh, there's more, but I'm sure you've all made plans and laid your traps already!

## Wednesday, July 1

Leathermen's Discussion Group, 1930, at a SoMa location. Call 626-3747 for information and location. This week's subject is "Expressing Our 'Dark Side' Through Leather." Leather wear encouraged.

## Mister Marcus

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chance? Let's not condemn someone because of their past or future proclivities that harm no one. At the end of his "reign," let the assessments come forth. Until then, surely some of you have better things to do! If none of the judges asked him about his drag life, there should be no complaints!

Unclear on the Concept Dept.: When the general public in Philadelphia learned that Ryan Goldner had won the Drummer Boy contest held in Pittsburgh a couple of weeks ago, a rock group, CopeStone, e-mailed him that they needed a drummer for their band! Ryan and friends were only slightly amused at this development. Ryan will compete for the Mid-Atlantic Drummer Boy title in Baltimore the weekend of July 11-13. ▼



Mr. Ebony Leather André (a.k.a. "Desiree") celebrates gay pride in D.C. with the vivacious Frank Nowicki.



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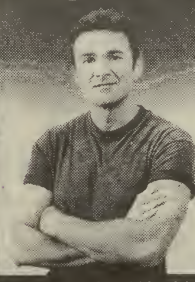
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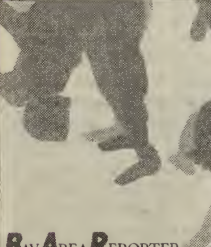
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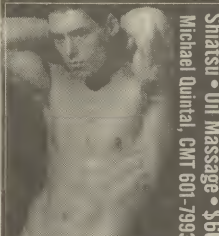
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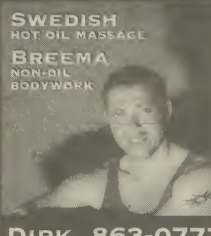
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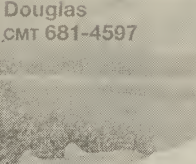

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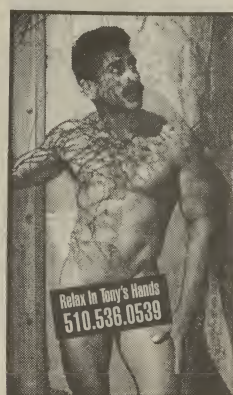
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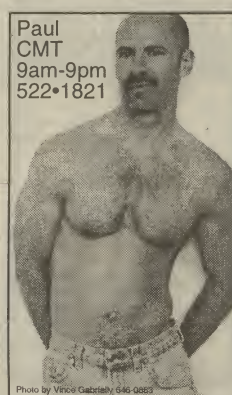
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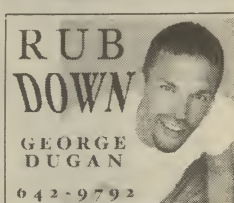


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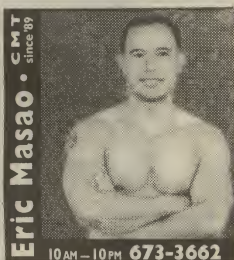


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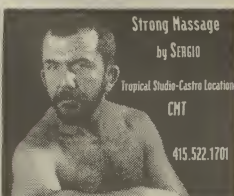


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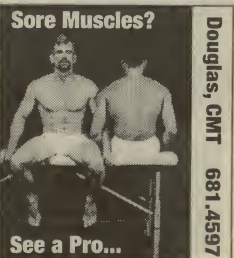
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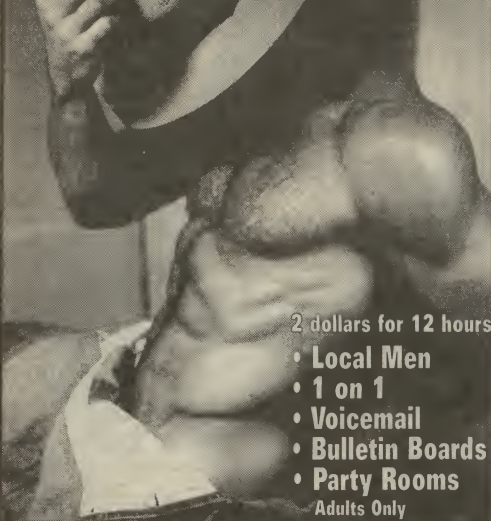




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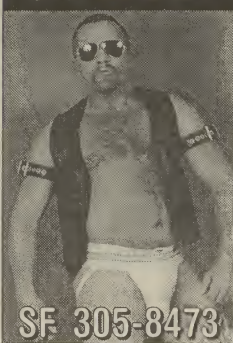
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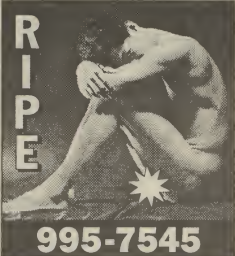
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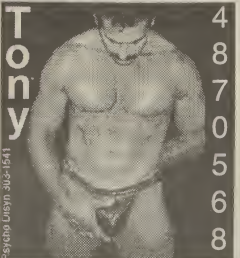
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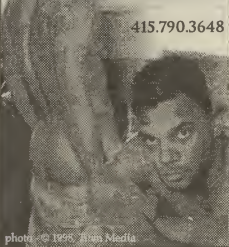
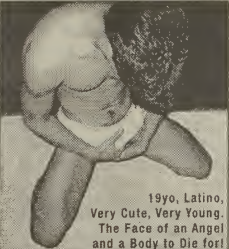


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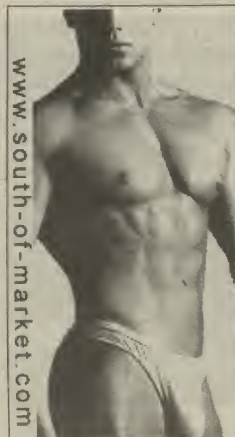
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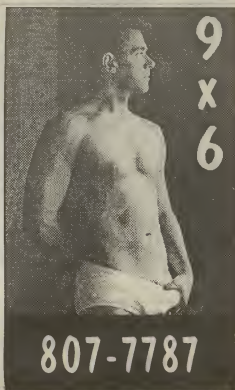
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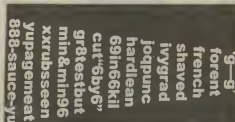
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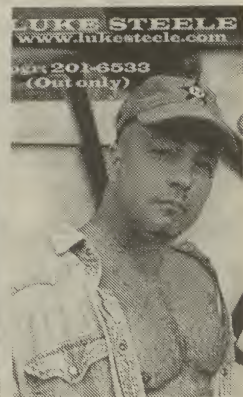
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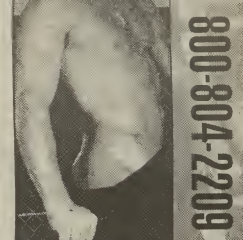
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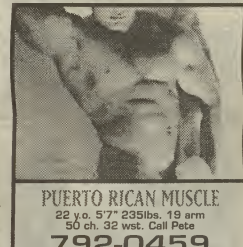
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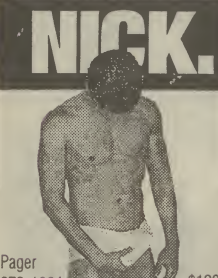


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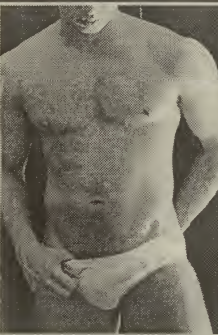
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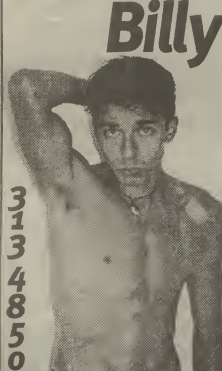
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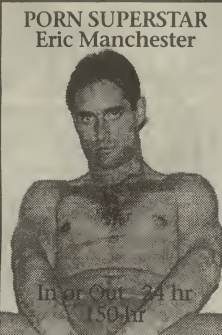
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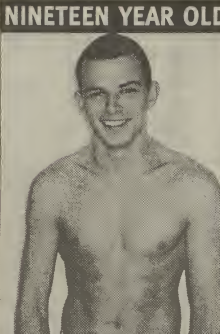
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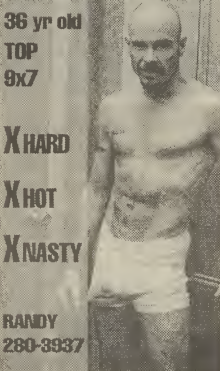
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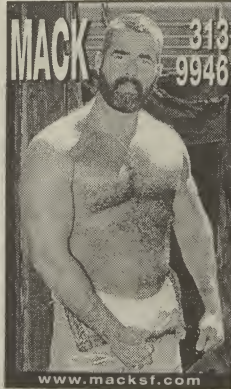
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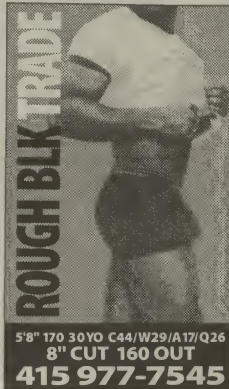
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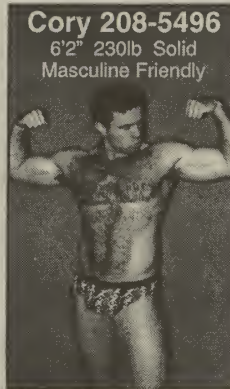
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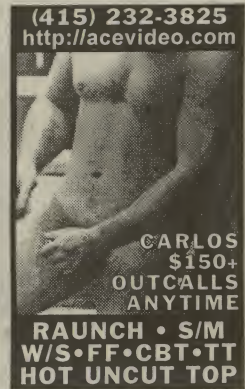


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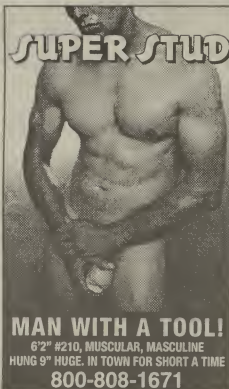
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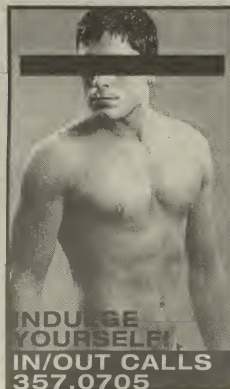
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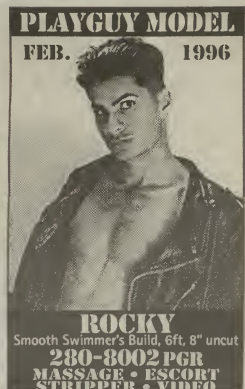
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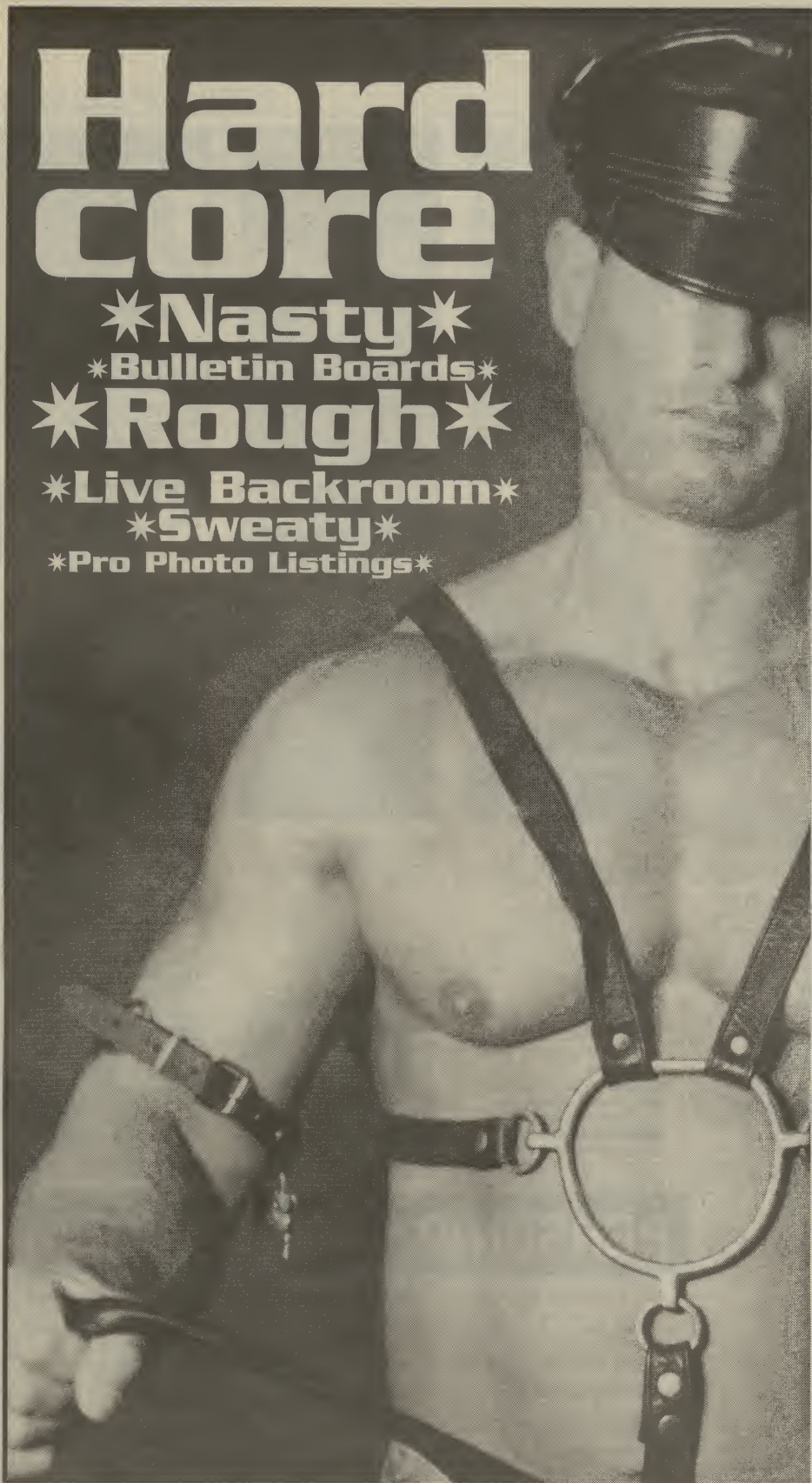
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